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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **ON MARCH 16, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 108.]**

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6           [GAVEL]

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8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD  
9   OF SUPERVISORS MARCH 16TH MEETING IS GOING TO BEGIN. WE WILL  
10   FIRST BE LED IN BY PRAYER BY RABBI NEIL COMESS-DANIELS OF BETH  
11   SHIR SHOLOM IN SANTA MONICA. AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL  
12   BE LED BY NORMA YARIS, A MEMBER OF THE HOLLYWOOD POST NO. 43  
13   OF THE AMERICAN LEGION. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE RISE.  
14   RABBI?

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16   **RABBI COMESS-DANIELS:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AND WELCOME TO  
17   THIS WONDERFUL PLACE THAT HOSTS US SO WELL. THANK YOU TO THE  
18   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING ME AND FOR SUPERVISOR  
19   YAROSLAVSKY IN PARTICULAR. SO THAT WE CAN PRAY TOGETHER, THERE  
20   IS BUT ONE HOLINESS, AND ALL ITS MANY NAMES ARE HOLY. AND  
21   THOSE WHO ASPIRE TO HOLINESS GIVE CONSTANT PRAISE TO A GREAT  
22   ONENESS. WE ARE AWED BEFORE AND WITHIN THE HOLY ONENESS OF  
23   EVERYTHING. EVERY BREATH IS AUDACIOUS. EVERY BREATH IS  
24   ADVENTURE. EVERY BREATH IS FRAGILE. EVERY BREATH IS A GIFT.  
25   EVERY BREATHING IN, FILLED WITH POTENTIAL. EVERY BREATHING



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1 OUT, ABOUNDING WITH RELEASE. MAY ALL LIVING THINGS KNOW A KIND  
2 AND MERCIFUL SUPPORT FOR THEIR LIVES. MAY WE USE THAT SUPPORT  
3 TO LIFT THE FALLEN, TO BRING HEALING TO THE ILL, TO FREE THOSE  
4 IMPRISONED IN BODY OR DEFINED AS "THE OTHER" BY AN IMPOSED  
5 SOCIAL STATUS. MAY WE ESTABLISH A FAITHFUL SUPPORT FOR ALL  
6 LIFE, MOLDED BY OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE  
7 COMES FROM DUST AND RETURNS TO DUST. MAY IT BE OUR MISSION TO  
8 BRING PEACE UPON ALL WHO ARE TOUCHED BY OUR LIVING NOW AND  
9 ALWAYS AMEN.

10

11 **NORMA YARIS:** GOOD MORNING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE PLACE  
12 YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND PLEASE JOIN ME TO THE  
13 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE OF AMERICA. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
14 RECITED.]

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WERE LED IN THE  
19 INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY RABBI RABBI NEIL COMESS-DANIELS,  
20 WHO IS THE FOUNDING RABBI OF TEMPLE SHIR SHALOM, ONE OF THE  
21 TWO TEMPLES THAT HAVE COME TOGETHER TO BECOME BETH SHIR  
22 SHOLOM. RABBI COMESS-DANIELS IS A GRADUATE OF U.C.L.A. AND WAS  
23 ORDAINED IN 1979 AT THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE AND IS OFTEN  
24 ASKED TO MENTOR YOUNG RABINNIC STUDENTS. HE RECENTLY PUBLISHED  
25 THE BOOK, "I MISS YOU," A BOOK OF POEMS, PRAYERS, AND SONGS





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1 AND GUIDANCE FOR ADULTS HELPING GRIEVING CHILDREN. RABBI  
2 COMESS-DANIELS SERVES ON THE BOARDS OF THE WESTERN REGION OF  
3 THE JEWISH FEDERATION COUNCIL AND THE WEST SIDE INTERFAITH  
4 COUNCIL. HE IS MARRIED, HAS TWO CHILDREN, VERY ACTIVE IN THE  
5 SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY AND ITS ENVIRONS AND WE THANK YOU VERY  
6 MUCH. WISH YOU A HAPPY PASSOVER. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE THIS  
7 MORNING. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
12 COLLEAGUES. I'M PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PRESENCE AND THANK  
13 HER FOR HER LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF AN PLEDGE OF  
14 ALLEGIANCE. SHE IS NORMA YARIS. SHE HAS LIVED IN THE SECOND  
15 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT FOR SOME 14 YEARS. SHE REPRESENTS THE  
16 AMERICAN LEGION POST 43 IN HOLLYWOOD. SHE HAS SERVED AS A  
17 SERGEANT IN THE U.S. ARMY, IN THE SEVENTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN  
18 MONTEREY FROM 1982 UNTIL 1988. SHE RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS  
19 AND DECORATIONS THAT INCLUDE THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL, A  
20 GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, AND A NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. SHE  
21 IS AN ACTIVE VOLUNTEER WHO ENJOYS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE AND  
22 COMPANY TO SENIOR CITIZENS. SHE HAS DELIVERED MEALS TO LOW  
23 INCOME INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,  
24 PARTICULARLY IN GARDENA, AND OFTEN VISITS SENIORS WHO ARE ILL.  
25 SHE COMPLETED HER SCHOOLING AND GRADUATED FROM ST. COLUMBIA



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1 COLLEGE IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES. AND WE WELCOME WITH THANKS AND  
2 APPRECIATION, NORMA YARIS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR PRO TEM, MEMBERS OF  
5 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR  
6 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D  
7 THROUGH 3-D. ON ITEM NO. 1-D, ALTHOUGH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
8 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION REQUESTS THAT THIS  
9 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 23, 2010, SUPERVISOR  
10 YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING TWO  
11 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OKAY. MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-  
14 THOMAS, SECONDED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING  
17 AUTHORITY, ITEMS 1-H AND 2-H.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
20 SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 13. ON  
23 ITEM NO. 2, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO  
24 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 10, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A  
25 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 13,



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1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
2 ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE  
3 BEFORE YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OKAY. MOTION BY YAROSLAVSKY.  
6 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR.  
9 ITEMS 14 THROUGH 54. ON ITEM NO. 14, THERE IS REQUEST FROM A  
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT NUMBER?

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 14. ON ITEM NO. 16, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
15 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 17,  
16 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
17 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS  
18 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
19 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 28, THERE'S A  
20 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
21 NO. 35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
22 THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM NO. 41, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER  
23 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER  
24 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIR, ON ITEM NO. 14 I BELIEVE THE HOLD HAS  
2   BEEN PULLED.

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4   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 14, SO A CLARIFICATION ON ITEM  
5   NO. 14, THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS PULLED HER REQUEST TO  
6   HOLD IT, SO THAT WILL BE BEFORE YOU, AS WELL.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTIONED BY KNABE, SECONDED  
11   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 26, SEPARATE MATTERS.  
14   ITEM 55, AND I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS  
15   IS A RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
16   ISSUANCE AND SALE OF 2009-2010 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION  
17   NOTES, SERIES E, ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
18   SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS AND PROVIDING FOR THE  
19   SALE OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL  
20   AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$76 MILLION.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTIONED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
23   THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ARE NOW ON PAGE 27, DISCUSSION ITEMS,  
2 ITEMS 56 THROUGH 59. ON ITEMS 56 AND 57, WE WILL HOLD FOR A  
3 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 58, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MARCH 23,  
5 2010. ON ITEM NO. 59, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,  
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE  
7 WEEK TO MARCH 23, 2010.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTIONED BY YAROSLAVSKY,  
10 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
13 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
14 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 60-A.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
17 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 30, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
20 ITEM CS-4, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
21 ONE WEEK TO MARCH 23, 2010.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
2 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
3 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THIS MORNING WE ARE GOING TO  
6 WELCOME THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL FOR KENYA. AND WE WELCOME HER  
7 TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TODAY WE WELCOME THE HONORABLE WENWA  
8 AKINYI ORANGE, THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR KENYA IN LOS ANGELES  
9 COUNTY. SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A SENIOR LECTURER IN ORGANIC  
10 CHEMISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF  
11 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PAN-AFRICAN PETROLEUM AND WAS A  
12 COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE KENYAN NATIONAL ARCHIVES AMONG NUMEROUS  
13 OTHER POSITIONS. HER BACKGROUND INCLUDES A BACHELOR'S OF  
14 SCIENCE DEGREE IN CHEMISTRY FROM THE NORWEGIAN INSTITUTE OF  
15 TECHNOLOGY, AND HER DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI.  
16 SHE SERVED IN THE KENYA COMMISSION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, A  
17 MEMBER OF THE NATURAL PRODUCTS RESEARCH NETWORK FOR EASTERN  
18 AND CENTRAL AFRICA. SO MS. CONSUL WE WELCOME YOU, AND THANK  
19 YOU FOR COMING TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LET ME GIVE YOU  
20 THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **HONORABLE WENWA ORANGA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR PRO TEM, BOARD OF  
23 GOVERNORS, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR  
24 WELCOMING ME TO LOS ANGELES. AND THIS ALSO COINCIDES WITH MY  
25 FIRST EXPERIENCE OF AN EARTHQUAKE IN LOS ANGELES. I'M STILL A



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1 BIT SHAKEN. AND I THOUGHT OF A LOT OF THINGS. I THOUGHT OF  
2 WRITING A BOOK ENTITLED "HOW TO PERISH FROM AN EARTHQUAKE FAR  
3 AWAY FROM HOME." KENYA AND THE U.S. ENJOY A VERY, VERY STRONG  
4 RELATIONSHIP. AND I WAS HERE TO PROMOTE THAT FRIENDSHIP IN  
5 TERMS OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE, INVESTMENT AND ALL THE OTHERS. SO  
6 I WISH TO INVITE ALL OF YOU TO PLEASE TRY TO VISIT KENYA. I  
7 CANNOT TELL YOU MUCH ABOUT KENYA, BECAUSE I'M ONLY GIVEN TWO  
8 TO THREE MINUTES, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MY STAFF WHO  
9 ARE BEHIND THERE, MY TEAM. JUST GET UP AND WAVE. [APPLAUSE.]  
10 AND THEN WE HAVE A PRESENTATION TO MAKE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
11 [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
14 WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE THE MARCH 2010 L.A. COUNTY STARS IN  
15 THE CATEGORY OF FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY. WE WELCOME THE ROAD  
16 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 5 CHIP SEAL TEAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 PUBLIC WORKS. 17 OF THE 50 TEAM MEMBERS ARE HERE TODAY,  
18 INCLUDING THE PUBLIC WORKS STAFF FROM ROAD MAINTENANCE,  
19 GEOTECHNICAL AND MATERIALS ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONAL  
20 SERVICES. WITH LIMITED I.B. FUNDING AND FACED WITH THE  
21 CHALLENGE OF PRESERVING ROADS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, THE ROAD  
22 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 5 CHIP SEAL TEAM FOUND A WAY TO PRESERVE  
23 APPROXIMATELY 1400 MILES OF COUNTY ROADS IN THIS AREA. NOW I  
24 POINT OUT THAT IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, THERE ARE MANY TIMES WE  
25 HAVE TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS AND THE ROADS BECAUSE OF SNOW. AFTER



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1 REVIEWING POTENTIAL TREATMENTS, THEY IDENTIFIED A COST  
2 EFFICIENT OPTION TO REJUVENATE THE EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT  
3 WHICH WOULD EXTEND THE LIFE OF IT BY FIVE TO TEN YEARS. AND  
4 THEY WORK A FOUR-WEEK PERIOD THAT THEY WORK, THEY REALIZED \$5  
5 MILLION IN SAVINGS. 25 MILES OF ROADWAY WAS PRESERVED, WHICH  
6 WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 56 FOOTBALL FIELDS. SO WE WANT TO  
7 CONGRATULATE MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 5 CHIP SEAL TEAM FOR THEIR  
8 SUCCESSFUL AND THEIR INNOVATIVE THINKING OUT OF THE BOX  
9 EFFORTS. SO CONGRATULATIONS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.  
10 [APPLAUSE.] LET US TAKE A GROUP PICTURE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THIS IS ON BEHALF OF  
13 SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, WHO IS NOT HERE AND HOPEFULLY WILL  
14 BE HERE PRETTY SOON. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD AN EARTHQUAKE THIS  
15 MORNING. HOW MANY FELT THE EARTHQUAKE? HOW MANY WOKE UP WITH  
16 THE EARTHQUAKE? I DID, TOO. OKAY. WELL, HER FAMILY LIVES IN  
17 PICO RIVERA AND THAT WAS THE CENTER OF THAT EARTHQUAKE. SO  
18 SHE'S OVER AT HER FAMILY'S HOME RIGHT NOW AND WILL BE HERE  
19 SHORTLY. ANYWAY, TODAY WE'RE GOING TO HONOR A VERY SPECIAL  
20 PUBLIC SERVANT WHO IS RETIRING. IN MID-2007, THE LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY POLICE OFFICER, JOSE AGUILERA, AND HIS CANINE PARTNER,  
22 ROCKY, WERE ASSIGNED TO THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, THE MALL  
23 PATROL DETAIL, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES THE CIVIC CENTER. EVERY  
24 TUESDAY BEFORE OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS, OUR WONDERFUL ROCKY WOULD  
25 DO A SECURITY SWEEP IN OUR BOARDROOM TO ENSURE SAFETY. IN



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1 ADDITION TO THE WEEKLY TESTS, ROCKY ASSISTED NUMEROUS SECURITY  
2 SWEEPS THAT HELPED ENSURE THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF OUR AT  
3 THAT TIME CANDIDATE BARACK OBAMA WHO HAD AN EVENT AT THE MUSIC  
4 CENTER AND THE GOVERNOR'S RECENT VISIT TO THE HALL OF  
5 ADMINISTRATION, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER. AND OVER THE YEARS  
6 THIS DEDICATED TEAM ALSO ASSISTED THE COUNTY SHERIFF  
7 DEPARTMENT AND THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT. SO ROCKY IS NOW  
8 GOING TO RETIRE. AND IT'S FITTING THAT WE GIVE ROCKY AN  
9 OFFICIAL SENDOFF. SO WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION AND  
10 WISH HIM A FUN FILLED TREAT OF RETIREMENT. SO, ROCKY, THIS IS  
11 YOUR SCROLL. WE ALSO HAVE THE REPLACEMENT WHO IS HERE. COME  
12 ON. LITTLE SIBLING RIVALRY. THIS IS THE NEW DOG. FIRST LET'S  
13 HAVE -- DO YOU WANT TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS? AND THEN WE'LL HAVE  
14 THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW DOG.

15

16 **JOSE AGUILERA:** ALL I WANTED TO SAY, I WANTED TO THANK THE  
17 BOARD IN RECOGNIZING ROCKY. I'M SURE IT MEANS A LOT MORE TO ME  
18 THAN IT DOES TO HIM. BUT THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THIS IS DEBRA WHO IS TAKING  
21 ROCKY'S PLACE.

22

23 **JOSE AGUILERA:** FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO AGAIN RECOGNIZE MY  
24 COLLEAGUE HERE HAD A CHANCE TO TRAIN WITH HIM ON NUMEROUS  
25 OCCASIONS. AND ONE OF THE TOP NOTCH DOGS THAT YOU CAN EVER





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1 FIND. SO ONCE AGAIN, I'D LIKE TO GIVE HIM A LITTLE MORE  
2 APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. WE'LL SEE YOU,  
5 ROCKY. NOW WE HAVE FROM UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES, RABBI  
6 MARVIN GROSS, WHO IS THE C.E.O., AND MARGO KIDUSHIM, WHO IS  
7 THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND JILL FOSSELMAN,  
8 WHO IS A MEMBER OF THAT BOARD. IN 1973, A GROUP OF COMMUNITY  
9 VOLUNTEERS OPENED UNION STATION AS A SIMPLE HOSPITALITY CENTER  
10 TO SERVE THE POOR, THE HOMELESS IN DOWNTOWN PASADENA. WELL,  
11 TODAY THAT HAS GROWN IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY'S LARGEST  
12 SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY ASSISTING HOMELESS AND VERY LOW INCOME  
13 PEOPLE. THEIR MISSION IS TO HELP THE MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN  
14 REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND END HOMELESSNESS. MANY OF THE CHURCHES  
15 AND THE SYNAGOGUES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY HELP WITH THE  
16 FOOD. AND THE CHURCH I BELONG TO, OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
17 IS ONE OF THE MEMBERS WHO SERVES ONCE A MONTH AND VOLUNTEERS  
18 THEIR SERVICES THERE, AS WELL. SO IT'S GOOD TO SEE AN OLD  
19 FRIEND AND WELCOME OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS HERE TODAY. SO GOOD  
20 TO SEE YOU, RABBI. [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **RABBI MARVIN GROSS:** MAYOR PRO TEM ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF  
23 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, IT'S AN HONOR FOR US TO BE HERE  
24 TODAY. AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, I'M RABBI MARVIN GROSS, THE  
25 C.E.O. OF UNION STATION HOMELESS SERVICES, ALONG WITH MARGO



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1 KIDUSHIM, THE CHAIR OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND JILL  
2 FOSSELMAN, THE CHAIR OF OUR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS COMMITTEE.  
3 SUPERVISOR, WE'RE NOW, AFTER 37 YEARS, PROVIDING PROGRAMS TO  
4 THE HOMELESS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY THROUGH FIVE MAJOR  
5 PROGRAMS IN FOUR FACILITIES, ALL IN PASADENA, INCLUDING A 56-  
6 BED ADULT SHELTER, AN INTAKE CENTER, A 50-BED FAMILY CENTER, A  
7 14-UNIT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FACILITY AND A CAREER DEVELOPMENT  
8 SCHOOL. ALL OF THIS SUPPORTS THE GOAL, THE MISSION OF OUR  
9 ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS TO HELP OUR HOMELESS CLIENTS REBUILD  
10 THEIR LIVES AND ESCAPE HOMELESSNESS PERMANENTLY. AND WE'RE  
11 HONORED TO BE HERE THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF EVERYONE TODAY TO  
12 SAY THANK YOU. WE'RE HERE TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS  
13 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY TO OUR GOOD FRIEND  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT. WE'VE HAD A VERY  
15 POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, AND HE SUPPORTED SO MUCH OF  
16 OUR EFFORTS. AND WE ESPECIALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TODAY FOR  
17 HIS SUPPORT REVOLVING AROUND THE EXPANSION OF OUR WOMEN'S  
18 DORMITORY AND THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO HOMELESS WOMEN. IN  
19 ADDITION TO THAT, WE'VE JUST RECENTLY BEGUN TO PROVIDE SOCIAL  
20 SERVICES IN A PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FACILITY WITH 144  
21 UNITS CALLED CENTENNIAL PLACE IN PASADENA. THAT'S THROUGH THE  
22 SUPPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR AND THE COUNTY. AND, FINALLY, WE  
23 WERE SO PLEASED TO LEARN RECENTLY THAT WE WERE AWARDED A GRANT  
24 OF CITY OF INDUSTRY FUNDS TO UNDERTAKE A RENOVATION AND  
25 GREENING OF OUR 14-UNIT TRANSITIONAL HOUSING COMPLEX THAT WE



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1 CALL EUCLID VILLA. SO FOR ALL THIS, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE ARE HERE TO SAY THANK YOU. AND TO DO  
3 THAT SPECIFICALLY, I'D LIKE TO CALL ON MARGO KIDUSHIM, THE  
4 CHAIR OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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6 **MARGO KIDUSHIM:** GOOD MORNING, PRO TEM MAYOR ANTONOVICH, AND  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE  
8 STAFF, THE THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS AND ESPECIALLY OUR CLIENTS,  
9 I AM HERE TO BE VERY PROUD TO SAY THANK YOU WITH A SMALL TOKEN  
10 OF APPRECIATION FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR, MIKE  
11 ANTONOVICH. THIS GIANT POSTER IS OUR THANK YOU, WHICH HAS BEEN  
12 SIGNED BY HUNDREDS OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. WE SALUTE LOS ANGELES  
13 COUNTY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH FOR HELPING MEN AND WOMEN  
14 AND CHILDREN REBUILD THEIR LIVES AND END HOMELESSNESS.  
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THEN WE HAVE LITTLE DAISY WHO  
18 IS TWO YEARS OLD, SHE'S A LITTLE TERRIER MIX. MAYBE SHE WAS  
19 THINKING SHE WAS GOING TO REPLACE ROCKY, BUT SHE DIDN'T PASS  
20 THE HEIGHT. ANYWAY, DAISY IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL  
21 562-728-4644 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT  
22 LITTLE DAISY? AND ALSO SHE HAS MANY FRIENDS AND COUSINS THAT  
23 ARE WAITING TO BE ADOPTED, AS WELL. OKAY, DAISY? SUPERVISOR  
24 THOMAS? MARK?

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, LADIES AND  
2   GENTLEMEN, IT'S TIME TO RECOGNIZE ONE WHO IS WORTHY OF  
3   RECOGNITION. SHE WOULD BE MS. CARRIE DOBY, AND SHE MAKES 100  
4   YEARS OLD TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] JOINED BY HER SON, ALLEN; HER  
5   DAUGHTER, ATLETA; HER GRANDDAUGHTER, BRENDA; HER DAUGHTER-IN-  
6   LAW, JUANITA; AND HER CAREGIVER, LINDA SMITH. YOU WILL WANT TO  
7   KNOW THAT MS. DOBY WAS BORN IN SHAW, MISSISSIPPI IN 1910,  
8   MARCH THE 16TH TO EVERETT HOWARD AND LUCY PRUITT. SHE MARRIED  
9   ALLEN DOBY IN 1933 AND THEY RELOCATED TO WATTS IN 1946, AFTER  
10   FARMING IN VARIOUS MISSISSIPPI TOWNS. SHE AND HER HUSBAND  
11   BOUGHT THEIR HOME IN WATTS IN 1947. AND THE FAMILY LIVES THERE  
12   TO THIS VERY DAY. SOMEBODY SAID DON'T MOVE: IMPROVE.  
13   [LAUGHTER.] SHE PROUDLY RAISED FIVE CHILDREN AND WAS AN ACTIVE  
14   MEMBER OF THE PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION AND OTHER  
15   ORGANIZATIONS THAT HELPED HER CHILDREN OBTAIN THEIR EDUCATION.  
16   YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW SHE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF EASTERN STAR FOR  
17   WELL OVER 20 YEARS. MRS. DOBY WORKED FOR VARIOUS JOBS IN  
18   VARIOUS JOB CAPACITIES IN DOCTORS' OFFICES AND SCHOOL LUNCH  
19   ROOMS AND HAS BEEN A DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST  
20   CHURCH FOR 63 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] SHE HAS ALSO BEEN CIVICALLY  
21   ENGAGED THROUGHOUT HER LIFE AND HAS VOTED IN EVERY  
22   PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION SINCE THE ELECTION OF HARRY S. TRUMAN AS  
23   PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. [APPLAUSE.] SO, MRS. DOBY, IT  
24   IS OUR PLEASURE TO CELEBRATE TODAY WITH YOU AS YOU REACH THE  
25   CENTENNIAL YEAR, YOUR 100TH BIRTHDAY. AND WE WANT TO SAY TO



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1 YOU: MAY YOUR LIFE AND LEGACY BE A PERPETUAL LIGHT IN NOT ONLY  
2 THE WATTS COMMUNITY, NOT ONLY IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, BUT  
3 THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LADIES AND  
4 GENTLEMEN, LET'S RECOGNIZE MRS. DOBY ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY.

5 [APPLAUSE.] WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A WORD, MRS. DOBY?

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7 **CARRIE DOBY:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I WANT TO THANK ALL OF YOU FOR  
8 COMING AND I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY FOR BEING HERE TODAY.  
9 THANK YOU SO MUCH.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ISN'T THAT NICE? SHORT AND SWEET. SOMEBODY  
12 SAID GIVE ME MY FLOWERS WHILE I CAN SEE THEM AND SMELL THEM.  
13 SO I CAN SEE THE BEAUTY THAT THEY BRING. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU  
14 VERY MUCH TO THE DOBY FAMILY. WE CELEBRATE YOU ON THIS VERY  
15 SPECIAL DAY. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
16 COLLEAGUES, THIS IS DELTA DAY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.  
17 AND I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT THE DELTAS ARE IN THE HOUSE.  
18 (CHEERS AND APPLAUSE). DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC. WAS  
19 FOUNDED ALMOST 100 YEARS AGO AGO, IN ROUGHLY THREE YEARS IT  
20 WILL BE 100 YEARS, ON THE CAMPUS OF A UNIVERSITY NAMED HOWARD.  
21 IT WAS 21 COLLEGIATE WOMEN WHO STEPPED UP.

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23 **SPEAKER:** 22. [LAUGHTER.]

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SHALL WE HAVE 23? [LAUGHTER.] AND IT'S  
2    GROWN TO 200,000 MEMBERS ACROSS THE NATION AND APPROXIMATELY  
3    900 CHAPTERS ARE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL SORORITY. TODAY  
4    WE'RE JOINED BY 16 CHAPTERS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF  
5    LOS ANGELES. AND THREE OF THOSE CHAPTERS ARE REPRESENTED BY  
6    UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS. SO, DELTA DAY WAS FIRST CELEBRATED  
7    IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN 2006. AND THIS DISTINGUISHED  
8    SORORITY HAS ACTIVELY MAINTAINED THEIR DEDICATION TO SERVICE  
9    THROUGH THE YEARS, FOCUSING ON A RANGE OF ISSUES, INCLUDING  
10   EDUCATION, CIVIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.  
11   THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS ARE CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A  
12   NUMBER OF INITIATIVES WHICH ARE FOCUSED ON FINANCIAL LITERACY  
13   AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY, EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL  
14   INVOLVEMENT AND AWARENESS AS WELL AS PHYSICAL FITNESS AND  
15   MENTAL HEALTH. ADDITIONALLY, THE COLLEGIATE CHAPTERS HAVE  
16   EMBARKED ON A NEW PROGRAM CALLED DELTA STORY LINE FOR TOTS.  
17   AND WE'RE PLEASED ONCE AGAIN TO CELEBRATE DELTA DAY TODAY,  
18   MARCH 16, AND WE DECLARE IT HERE DELTA DAY IN THE COUNTY OF  
19   LOS ANGELES. SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WORK THAT THE  
20   ORGANIZATION CONTINUES TO DO TO STRENGTHEN THE RESPECTIVE  
21   COMMUNITIES OF WHICH YOU ARE A PART. AND I'D LIKE TO BEGIN THE  
22   PRESENTATION OF THE SCROLLS. AND EACH MEMBER WILL HAVE THE  
23   OPPORTUNITY AND THE HONOR OF DOING SO. AND THEN WE WILL  
24   PROCEED FROM THERE WITH THE APPROPRIATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES.  
25   WE BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING THE ONE AND ONLY LAVERNE GRAY DAVIS





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1 AND CRYSTAL A. EVANS, REPRESENTING THE FAR WEST REGION AS WELL  
2 AS DR. ERICA MELBOURNE REPRESENTING THE CENTURY CITY ALUMNI  
3 CHAPTER. AND THEY'RE GOING TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRETY  
4 OF THE GROUP. AND I'M GOING TO ASK DR. MELBOURNE IF SHE WOULD  
5 COME FORWARD TO HAVE A FEW WORDS. DR. MELBOURNE, PLEASE.

6 [APPLAUSE.]

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8 **DR. ERICA MELBOURNE:** THANK YOU. I ACTUALLY WANTED TO EXTEND  
9 THIS HONOR TO OUR FAR WEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR AS WE'VE NOT HAD  
10 A PERSON FROM THE FAR WEST REGION ABLE TO SPEAK ON OUR BEHALF,  
11 IT WAS LOCAL. SO IF YOU WOULD COME FORWARD, DR. DAVIS?

12

13 **DR. LAVERNE GRAY DAVIS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
14 CELEBRATION OF DELTA SIGMA THETA TODAY. AND ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 88 CHAPTERS HERE IN THE FAR WEST REGION, WE THANK YOU FOR  
16 RECOGNIZING US AND FOR THE 16 CHAPTERS THAT ARE HERE TODAY. WE  
17 DO REPRESENT NATIONALLY MORE THAN 250,000 MEMBERS OF THIS  
18 SORORITY. CYNTHIA BUTLER-MCINTYRE IS OUR NATIONAL PRESIDENT.  
19 SO WE'RE GRATEFUL AGAIN FOR TODAY. THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY TO SUPERVISOR DR. MARK RIDLEY-  
21 THOMAS FOR HOSTING US FOR A SECOND YEAR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR  
22 CONTINUED SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, REPRESENTING  
25 THE LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, WE HAVE PRESENT TODAY ESSIE JEFFREYS



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1 AND TANIKA JACKSON. PLEASE GIVE THEM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. REPRESENTING THE COMPTON  
5 CHAPTER, MONA JONES AND CARMEN TAYLOR, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

6 LADIES? [APPLAUSE.] REPRESENTING INGLEWOOD, HELEN ARBOGAST,  
7 RENA BLACK AND KAREN SMITH WILSON. [APPLAUSE.] REPRESENTING

8 L.A. SOUTH BAY CHAPTER, LINDA EVANS, LULA HOLMES DAVIS AND

9 RACHEL JOHNSON. [APPLAUSE.] AND I'D LIKE TO CALL GLORIA

10 KILGORE AND CASSANDRA MCNEAL, REPRESENTING THE POMONA VALLEY.

11 CHAPTER ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA, WE MAKE THE

12 PRESENTATION TO BOTH OF YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK

13 WE NOW MOVE TO THE THIRD DISTRICT, MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

14 PRESENTATIONS?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME GET MY ACT

17 TOGETHER HERE. FIRST LET ME INTRODUCE, REPRESENTING THE

18 U.C.L.A. CHAPTER, JASMINE BIER. JASMINE? [APPLAUSE.] JASMINE

19 REPRESENTS THE DELTA SIGMA THETA PI CHAPTER AT U.C.L.A.

20 REPRESENTING THE CENTURY CITY CHAPTER, ERICA MELBOURNE AND

21 JACKIE DUPONT WALKER, BOTH HERE. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE

22 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY CHAPTER, DONELLE GULSBY AND SHARISE MOORE.

23 [APPLAUSE.] NICKIE DIXON. AND THOSE ARE ALL THE

24 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. WE'RE

25 VERY PROUD OF YOU. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE YOU DOWN HERE AT



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1 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION TO CELEBRATE THIS GREAT DAY AND  
2 THIS GREAT SORORITY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO --  
7 IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO HAVE THE DELTA SIGMAS IN THE HOUSE AS  
8 MARK WOULD SAY. [LAUGHTER.] I ENJOY OUR ANNUAL VISIT AND AN  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE SOME THINGS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY JUST TO  
10 THANK THEM FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE GREAT WORK THAT THEY DO IN THE  
11 COMMUNITIES AND THEIR OUTREACH, AS WELL, TOO. WE HAVE FOUR  
12 CHAPTERS HERE TODAY FROM THE FOURTH DISTRICT. FIRST OF ALL,  
13 REPRESENTING CERRITOS CHAPTER, MY HOMETOWN, DON BOINKENS-  
14 OWENS, ANITA MCCARTY AND KIMBERLY DAVIS. SHE'S REPRESENTING  
15 ALL THREE, ANIS JONES, THERE WE GO. REPRESENTING THE LONG  
16 BEACH CHAPTER, MALIKA WALKER. IS THAT RIGHT? AND MALIKA'S NOT  
17 HERE, EITHER. [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. AM I RIGHT FOR ROLLING  
18 HILLS NOW? ONE FOR THREE'S NOT BAD SO FAR. [LAUGHTER.] ALL  
19 RIGHT. REPRESENTING THE ROLLING HILLS PALOS VERDES CHAPTER,  
20 CELESTE WILLIAMS AND GWEGIFOR FOBIE. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.]  
21 AND REPRESENTING THE TAU DELTA CHAPTER AT LOYOLA MARYMOUNT  
22 UNIVERSITY, STACEY CLARK. STACEY'S NOT HERE, EITHER.  
23 [LAUGHTER.] ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? THANK YOU ALL.  
24 SEE YOU LATER.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** MY FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF, DR.  
2    LORI GLASSFELD, IS ALSO A MEMBER AND SHE'S MET WITH, WHEN  
3    WE'VE HAD THE DELEGATIONS HERE PREVIOUS YEARS, BUT SHE'S IN  
4    LAS VEGAS TODAY AND NOT WITH US, SO SHE SENDS HER REGARDS.  
5    ANYWAY, I WOULD LIKE TO NOW RECOGNIZE FROM THE FOOTHILL ALUMNI  
6    CHAPTER, KESHEIL TUSAINT FROM THE FOOTHILL CHAPTER. MARILYN'S  
7    REPRESENTING HER. THANK YOU FOR COMING. DIANE WALLACE HONG  
8    FROM THE LANCASTER CHAPTER AND GLORIA RIDDICK-WILLIAMS. OH,  
9    HERE'S GLORIA, OKAY. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] AND FROM PASADENA  
10   CHAPTER WE HAVE GWENDOLYN MCMULLINS AND ELLEN LEGANS. DIANE  
11   LEWIS, OKAY. [APPLAUSE.] AND JONI ONCANON FROM CAL POLY  
12   CHAPTER. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR THOMAS?

13

14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE'RE GOING TO  
15   ASK THE DELTAS IN THE AUDIENCE IF THEY WOULD STAND SO WE CAN  
16   GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, PLEASE? [APPLAUSE.] THANK  
17   YOU FOR BEING HERE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE. AND NOW, MR.  
18   CHAIRMAN, WITH YOUR CONSENT, WE'RE GOING TO DO A PHOTO  
19   OPPORTUNITY RIGHT HERE. SO, LADIES, IF YOU WOULD BE KIND  
20   ENOUGH TO POSITION YOURSELVES ACCORDINGLY, HENRY CAN TAKE THE  
21   PHOTO. AND WE INVITE MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND MR. ANTONOVICH TO  
22   JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL RECOGNITION OF THE DELTAS, WHO STARTED  
23   WITH 22 MEMBERS ON THE CAMPUS OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.  
24   [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** DELTA DAY, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES.  
2   THANK YOU, LADIES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORK. PLEASE CONTINUE TO  
3   DO THE GOOD WORK ON BEHALF OF YOUR RESPECTIVE CHAPTERS  
4   THROUGHOUT THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
5   PRESENTATIONS FOR THE DAY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

6

7   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS MY  
8   PRIVILEGE TO CALL UP MR. KENT WOODS AND BRUCE LAZENBY FROM  
9   ROSE HILLS MEMORIAL PARK AND MORTUARIES, AS WELL AS BONNIE  
10   QUINTAYA AND PHYLLIS GRABOL FROM CORRIDOR COMMUNICATIONS AND  
11   RETIRED UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT,  
12   DANIEL SMITH, III, WHO ALSO SERVES AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
13   THE RIVERSIDE NATIONAL CEMETERY MEMORIAL HONOR DETAIL. AND A  
14   GOOD FRIEND, MR. JOSE RAMOS, FOUNDER OF THE WELCOME HOME  
15   VIETNAM VETERANS DAY ORGANIZATION, WE'VE HAD HIM HERE, AS  
16   WELL. THE DIGNITY MEMORIAL VIETNAM WALL IS A TRAVELING THREE-  
17   QUARTER SCALE REPLICA OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL IN  
18   WASHINGTON D.C. THE 240-FOOT LONG, 8-FOOT HIGH GRANITE REPLICA  
19   IS DEDICATED TO THE VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM WAR AND CONTAINS  
20   THE NAMES OF MORE THAN 58,000 AMERICANS WHO DIED OR ARE  
21   MISSING IN ACTION AND MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR AMERICA.  
22   THE DIGNITY MEMORIAL VIETNAM WALL WAS CREATED IN 1990 AS A  
23   SERVICE TO THOSE WHO MAY NEVER HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TRAVEL  
24   TO OUR NATION'S CAPITOL TO EXPERIENCE THE ACTUAL WALL  
25   FIRSTHAND. IT HAS TRAVELED TO OVER 200 CITIES ACROSS THE



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1 COUNTRY, ALSO HONORS ALL SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED  
2 STATES MILITARY FORCES. TO SEE THE MEMORIAL, YOU NEED TO GO  
3 OUT THERE AND DO IT, TO TOUCH IT AND TO EXPERIENCE ITS  
4 MAGNITUDE OFFERS UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS OF REFLECTION AND  
5 HEALING TO THOUSANDS OF VISITORS. CORRIDOR COMMUNICATION  
6 WORKED AS A PARTNER WITH ROSE HILLS TO SECURE THE  
7 INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED TO SUPPORT THIS WEEK-LONG EVENT. THE  
8 TEAM OVERSAW THE PLANS FOR THE MOTORCYCLE ESCORTS, RECRUITED  
9 HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS, PLANNED THE EDUCATION PROGRAMS, A OF  
10 COUPLE DAYS ARE JUST STRICTLY DEDICATED TO EDUCATION REACHING  
11 OUT TO OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND RECRUITED DOCENTS. THEY DEVELOPED  
12 MEANINGFUL PROGRAMS TO BE SECURED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, SECURED  
13 SPONSORSHIP FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND HELPED PROMOTE THE  
14 EVENT. ROSE HILLS IS HOSTING THE WALL FOR ONE WEEK BEGINNING  
15 MARCH 21, AND CONTINUING THROUGH MARCH 30, THE OFFICIAL  
16 WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY. THE EXHIBIT IS FREE AND  
17 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. AND DURING THAT WEEK, ROSE HILLS WILL  
18 WELCOME THOUSANDS OF VISITORS, INCLUDING VETERANS, LOVED ONES,  
19 AND STUDENTS, TO HONOR ALL OUR VIETNAM VETERANS FOR THEIR  
20 TRULY HEROIC AND UNSELFISH SERVICE TO OUR NATION. VOLUNTEERS  
21 WILL READ ALOUD EACH OF THE 58,261 NAMES INSCRIBED ON THE  
22 VIETNAM WALL. SO IT'S MY SINCERE GRATITUDE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF  
23 AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE 10 MILLION PLUS RESIDENTS OF LOS  
24 ANGELES COUNTY, TO THANK ROSE HILLS, CORRIDOR COMMUNICATIONS





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1 AND EVERYONE ELSE INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS A VERY SPECIAL WEEK  
2 HERE IN THE LIFE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF ALL OF OUR ASSOCIATES AT ROSE HILLS AND  
5 THE HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS THAT HAVE HELPED ORGANIZE THIS  
6 EVENT, WE HOPE ALL OF YOU CAN GET OUT NEXT WEEK TO SEE IT AND  
7 WE THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK  
8 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** ONCE AGAIN WE WANT TO INVITE EVERYONE OUT THERE TO  
11 ROSE HILLS. NOW IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO CALL UP LIEUTENANT  
12 MICHAEL NORIEGA, AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE PUBLIC DEFENDERS  
13 OFFICE. ALSO INVITE MR. MICHAEL JUDGE, A PUBLIC DEFENDER, TO  
14 JOIN US. ON NOVEMBER 5, 2009, AT APPROXIMATELY 2 A.M.,  
15 LIEUTENANT NORIEGA RESCUED HIS 92-YEAR-OLD NEIGHBOR FROM A  
16 FIRE. MRS. LUCILLE MAESTRO WAS ASLEEP WHEN THE FIRE BROKE OUT  
17 IN HER MANHATTAN BEACH HOME. LIEUTENANT NORIEGA WAS AWAKENED  
18 BY THE SOUNDS OF SCREAMING. HE JUMPED OUT OF BED AND WITHOUT  
19 ANY THOUGHT FOR HIS OWN SAFETY, RAN INTO THE SMOKE-FILLED  
20 HOUSE TO SAVE HIS ELDERLY NEIGHBOR. WHEN HE REACHED THE  
21 BEDROOM, LIEUTENANT NORIEGA FOUND THE CARETAKER STRUGGLING TO  
22 PULL MRS. MAESTRO OUT OF BED, BUT WAS ABLE TO DRAG HER OUT OF  
23 THE BED. BY NOW THE HOUSE WAS QUICKLY FILLED WITH BLACK SMOKE,  
24 MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO BREATHE. AND LUCKILY BY THE TIME  
25 LIEUTENANT NORIEGA REACHED THE FRONT DOOR, EMERGENCY



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1 RESPONDERS HAD ARRIVED AND THE FIRE WAS PUT OUT WITHIN A FEW  
2 MINUTES AND NO ONE WAS INJURED. MRS. MAESTRO WAS SAFE  
3 PRIMARILY DUE TO THE QUICK THINKING AND DECISIVE ACTION OF  
4 LIEUTENANT NORIEGA. HIS ACT OF RESCUING HIS ELDERLY NEIGHBOR  
5 FROM A FIRE, AS WELL AS HIS ONGOING VOLUNTEER WORK WITH YOUTH,  
6 DEMONSTRATES A TRUE CAN-DO ATTITUDE OF COMPASSION, INTEGRITY,  
7 LEADERSHIP AND RESPONSIVENESS. SO WE WANTED TO JUST TAKE A  
8 BRIEF MOMENT TO CONGRATULATE LIEUTENANT NORIEGA FOR HIS HEROIC  
9 ACTS AND TO THANK HIM ON BEHALF OF ALL CITIZENS FOR WHAT HE  
10 DOES EACH AND EVERY DAY ON BEHALF OF OUR CITIZENS. THANK YOU.  
11 [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **MICHAEL JUDGE:** WE'RE VERY PROUD OF MICHAEL NORIEGA. HE'S VERY  
14 DEDICATED. HE HELPS TRAIN OUR INVESTIGATORS AND MAKE SURE THAT  
15 THEY RECEIVE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION SO THEY CAN BE EFFECTIVE  
16 IN PROVIDING ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE IN COURT THAT EXONERATES  
17 PEOPLE WHO ARE INNOCENT OR, IN SOME INSTANCES, SHOWS THAT  
18 THERE'S EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES THAT OUGHT TO BE TAKEN INTO  
19 CONSIDERATION IN DETERMINING WHAT SORT OF SENTENCE SHOULD BE  
20 IMPOSED. BUT HE'S ALSO DEFINITELY A HERO, AS THIS PARTICULAR  
21 INCIDENT EXEMPLIFIES. AND SO WE'RE PROUD OF HIM AND WE  
22 CONGRATULATE HIM. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **MICHAEL NORIEGA:** I'LL MAKE IT REAL QUICK. I'D LIKE TO THANK  
25 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MR. JUDGE FOR



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1 MAKING THIS POSSIBLE. ALSO ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER SHIMATZU  
2 AND DIVISION CHIEF CLEM FOR BEING HERE TODAY. OUR REAL HEROES  
3 ARE OUR FIREFIGHTERS AND SHERIFF WHO PUT THEIR LIFE ON THE  
4 LINE EVERY DAY AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE WHO  
5 ASSIST THOSE WHO NEED HELP. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** LET ME MOVE THE FOLLOWING  
8 ADJOURNMENTS. A VERY GOOD FRIEND, A VERY WONDERFUL COMMUNITY  
9 LEADER AND AN INSPIRATION, ANNE FINN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
10 OF 94. SHE WAS A RESIDENT OF SUNLAND. AND HER HUSBAND AT ONE  
11 TIME A CITY COUNCILMAN. SHE HAD RUN FOR THAT OFFICE AFTER HE  
12 PASSED AWAY BUT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. BUT THAT DIDN'T PREVENT  
13 HER FROM BEING INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, GOING TO ALL THE  
14 VARIOUS COMMUNITY MEETINGS, BEING INVOLVED WITH THE CHAMBERS  
15 AND THE ALLIANCES AND ALL, INCLUDING THE L.A. COMMISSION FOR  
16 THE BICENTENNIAL OF OUR CONSTITUTION AND INVOLVED WITH THE  
17 CITY'S HANDICAP ACCESS APPEALS COMMISSION. AND AS I SAID, A  
18 RESIDENT OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA FOR THE PAST 65 YEARS. A REAL  
19 POSITIVE INDIVIDUAL. SHE PASSED AWAY AT 94 BUT SHE WAS STILL  
20 ACTIVE, STILL INVOLVED, STILL JUST GREAT MOBILITY, GREAT ROLE  
21 MODEL. SHE WAS LIKE 30 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HER AGE. BUT WE  
22 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANNE. ALSO, FORMER CONSTITUENT MERLIN  
23 OLSEN, WHO WAS THE HALL OF FAME DEFENSIVE LINEMAN WITH OUR LOS  
24 ANGELES RAMS OVER 15 SEASONS AND WAS THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



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1 BACK IN 1974 AND THEN LATER BECAME AN ANALYST FOR N.B.C. AND  
2 C.B.S. FOR 15 SEASONS AND THEN ALSO AN ACTOR.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** ALL MEMBERS ON BOTH. AND HE  
7 WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR COMMUNITY, AS WELL. TOM SHELLEY, WHO  
8 WAS WITH K.T.L.A. RADIO AND PIONEER BROADCASTING COMPANY AND  
9 ALSO THE PRODUCER FOR THE GEORGE PUTNAM SHOW PASSED AWAY ON  
10 MARCH 8. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THAT. MARY  
11 MILINOVICH, LAB ASSISTANT FOR THE U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND  
12 MEMBER OF THE EASTERN STAR AND ACTIVE IN HER CHURCH. SHE TOOK  
13 TWO-MILE DAILY WALKS AND WAS AN AVID LAKERS FAN. MICHAEL  
14 RICHARD TAYLOR, WHO WAS THE 27-YEAR-OLD SON OF BRUCE TAYLOR OF  
15 TAYLOR STEAKHOUSE IN LA CANADA PASSED AWAY. ARLAND KEITH  
16 ATWOOD, FORMER PRINCIPAL OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RESIDENT  
17 OF PALMDALE PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 6TH AT THE AGE OF 59. AND HE  
18 HAD SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AS  
19 A MEDIC AND ARMY INSTRUCTOR AND 20 YEARS WITH THE PALMDALE  
20 SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE HE SERVED DURING WHICH TIME HE ALSO TOOK  
21 TIME TO BE INVOLVED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS ON ACTIVE  
22 DUTY. NICOLAS HINTON, A RETIRED POLICE OFFICER FROM THE OFFICE  
23 OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SERVED MORE THAN 37 YEARS, PASSED AWAY ON  
24 MARCH 5. BOBBY HOY, ACTOR STUNT LEGEND AND DIRECTOR, APPEARED  
25 IN MORE THAN 67 FILMS. MOST FAMOUS ROLE WAS JOE BUTLER ON "THE



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1 HIGH CHAPARRAL." AND HE WAS ACTIVE IN SANTA CLARITA VALLEY,  
2 WHERE MANY OF THESE PRODUCTIONS WERE SHOT. ANTHONY JOSEPH  
3 MEDINA WAS THE FATHER OF KATHERINE MEDINA AND MEAGAN ALDAY,  
4 BOTH EMPLOYEES OF OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICE. HE LEAVES HIS FATHER,  
5 TWO SISTERS, SIX BROTHERS, FIVE DAUGHTERS, THREE SONS, FOUR  
6 GRANDCHILDREN, AND A GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER. MARILYN CAROL  
7 BISCAYART, LIFETIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER AND WAS EMPLOYED  
8 WITH THE READMORE BOOKSTORE FOR 17 YEARS. AND PRIOR TO THAT AT  
9 THE WILSHIRE INSURANCE AS AN UNDERWRITING ASSISTANT. RAYMOND  
10 HENRY BARTH, 50-YEAR RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. WAS AN AIRCRAFT  
11 MECHANIC FOR PLANES DURING WORLD WAR II, PAN AMERICAN  
12 AIRLINES, ROCKWELL AIRCRAFT AND AN ENGINEER FOR GENERAL  
13 ELECTRIC FOR 20 YEARS. MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND  
14 ELKS. SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
15 THE ONES THAT WERE HELD FOR CONSENT THAT WE CAN -- LET'S DO  
16 ITEM NO. S-1, MR. SACHS?

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU. ITEM S-1.  
19 PREVIOUSLY, MAYBE A COUPLE MONTHS AGO AT LEAST, SUPERVISOR  
20 MOLINA HAD QUESTIONS FOR THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
21 REGARDING A PLAN IMPLEMENTED FOR MEDICAL CARE FOR THE  
22 EMERGENCY ROOM FOR WHEN IT WAS OVERWHELMED, WHEN IT WAS ON A  
23 RED ALERT, EMERGENCY STATUS, WHEN IT WAS A 12-HOUR WAIT OR  
24 LONGER, WHAT THE PLAN WAS TO MOVE PATIENTS AROUND. AND JUST  
25 BASED ON THAT, I WAS WONDERING IF THAT'S A COUNTY -- IF



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1   THERE'S A COUNTY-WIDE PROGRAM? BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO  
2   CONGRATULATE THE FACT THAT HARBOR U.C.L.A. IS GOING TO HAVE  
3   SOME WORK DONE ON ITS EMERGENCY ROOM. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE  
4   L.A. TIMES REGARDING THAT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO THAT THEY JUST  
5   BROKE GROUND. BUT WHAT THEY ALSO DISCUSSED WAS THE FACT THAT  
6   WAITING ROOM IN THAT EMERGENCY ROOM WAS 12 TO 14 HOURS. AND  
7   THAT THERE WAS A PROGRAM INVOLVED THAT WOULD ALLOW PATIENTS TO  
8   BE TRANSFERRED TO LOCAL HOSPITALS LIKE THEY ARE AT COUNTY  
9   U.S.C. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS ADAMANT ABOUT GETTING PEOPLE  
10  TRANSFERRED OUT TO OTHER HOSPITALS WHEN THE WAITING TIME  
11  APPROACHED 12 HOURS, 14 HOURS. AND SO I WAS JUST CURIOUS TO  
12  KNOW IF THERE'S A SIMILAR PROGRAM AT HARBOR U.C.L.A., OR  
13  SHOULD YOU JUST BRING YOUR LUNCH? THANK YOU.

14

15  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WOULD YOU ALSO, MOTION BY  
16  KNABE, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. YOU ALSO HELD -  
17  - DO YOU WANT TO DO NO. 13, 16, 17 AND 41?

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19  **ARNOLD SACHS:** ITEM 13, AGAIN REFERRING TO SOME OTHER ITEMS ON  
20  THE AGENDA, YOU'RE WRITING TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE, YOU'RE  
21  WRITING TO THE GOVERNOR REGARDING SOME LAWS TO BE ENACTED HOW  
22  YOUR POSITIONED ON IT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THAT SINCE  
23  YOU'RE LOOKING AT CONFLICT OF INTEREST, THERE WAS A VERY  
24  INTERESTING ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES OVER THE WEEKEND  
25  REGARDING THE OIL FIELDS AT KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION PARK





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1 AND HOW THE STATE REGULATOR WHO WAS AUTHORIZING THE PERMITS  
2 JUST HAPPENED TO OWN STOCK IN THE OIL COMPANY AND HOW THAT  
3 COULD GO PAST AND HOW YOU COULD ACT AND HOW YOU COULD NOT  
4 BRING THAT BACK TO THE COUNTY FOR A REHEARING BASED ON THAT  
5 INFORMATION. I MEAN, ISN'T THAT SOME KIND OF CONFLICT OF  
6 INTEREST WHERE THE STATE REGULATOR, ONE OF THE REGULATORS OWNS  
7 STOCK IN A COMPANY AND HE'S AUTHORIZING DRILL PERMITS? THANK  
8 YOU. ITEM 16 IS, AGAIN, ANOTHER ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES  
9 REGARDING YOUR SUPERVISORS' PET PROJECTS AND THE AMOUNT OF  
10 MONEY SPENT. THIS LOOKS LIKE HIS PET PROJECT THAT THE  
11 SUPERVISORS SPENT SOME MONEY ON. I'D LIKE TO SEE SOME  
12 DONATIONS FROM EACH ONE OF THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE EARLY  
13 EDUCATION CENTERS. BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING  
14 KIDS ARE OUR FUTURE. THANK YOU. 16? I'M SORRY, SIR, NEXT ONE  
15 AFTER THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** 17.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** 17, VERY QUICKLY, SINCE YOU'RE DISCUSSING A  
20 GRANT FROM THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL FUNDS, I'D JUST LIKE AN  
21 UPDATE ON THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S BACKLOG ON THE D.N.A. I'D LIKE  
22 TO KNOW WHERE THEY STAND WITH THAT. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** 41?

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** 41. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR  
2   HIS STAFF'S INVOLVEMENT, BUT THIS IS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS. I  
3   ASKED A QUESTION REGARDING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WERE MADE IN HIS  
4   DISTRICT AT THE CORNER OF SEPULVEDA AND ROSECRANS FOR A  
5   SHOPPING PLAZA. THE STREET WAS WIDENED AT THE COST OF COUNTY  
6   MONEY, COUNTY AND STATE FUNDS, AND YET THEY CLOSED THE NEWLY-  
7   WIDENED LANE, THEY PUT A TRAFFIC LIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT TO  
8   BENEFIT THIS SHOPPING PLAZA BASED ON IT EXPANDING. AND IT'S  
9   BEEN FOUR YEARS NOW AND THERE'S STILL A TRAFFIC LIGHT THERE.  
10  THANK YOU.

11

12  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** ITEMS 13, 16, 17 AND 41, THAT  
13  MOTION BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
14  ORDERED. ITEM 16 WILL BE PLACED ON THE TABLE. THAT IS A FOUR-  
15  VOTE ITEM. WHEN SUPERVISOR KNABE RETURNS WE'LL TAKE UP-- OKAY,  
16  KNABE RETURNS. MOTION BY KNABE, SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION  
17  FOR ITEM 16. SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 2? EXCUSE ME. ITEM NO. 26,  
18  WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER. ITEM 26. DR. CLAVREUL? DO YOU WANT TO DO  
19  26, 28 AND 35? YOU WENT BACK TO THE WHEELCHAIR, WHAT HAPPENED?  
20  YOU WERE DOING SO WELL.

21

22  **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YEAH, I FEEL I SHOULD HAVE DONE.

23

24  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** DON'T FORGET YOU DON'T NEED  
25  IT. EXERCISE.



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2 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I KNOW, SOMETIMES I HAVE TO USE IT. I

3 KNOW. AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, ITEM 26 ABOUT I.B.M. YOU

4 KNOW, WE HAVE HAD NUMEROUS CONTRACTS WITH I.B.M. OVER THE

5 YEARS, AND ONE RECENTLY, THE LAST ONE BEFORE THIS ONE WAS \$100

6 MILLION, AROUND \$100 MILLION. AND IT WAS AN ADDITION. IT COULD

7 BE ADDED 30 PERCENT INCREASE WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD.

8 YOU KNOW, 30 PERCENT OF 100 MILLION IS \$30 MILLION. I WOULD

9 LIKE TO FIND A WAY TO IDENTIFY IF EVER THOSE CONTRACTS ARE

10 REALLY INCREASED AND IF INDEED THEY ARE INCREASED, HOW THEY

11 ARE USED. I KNOW IT WAS ARTICLE IN THE NEWSPAPER HOW YOU USE

12 YOUR INDIVIDUAL MONEY AT THE BOARD, THAT'S YOUR MONEY

13 ALLOCATED TO YOUR OFFICE. BUT WHEN I SEE A MUCH MORE SCARY

14 POINT IS WHEN WE HAVE THOSE HUGE CONTRACTS WITH THOSE HUGE

15 ADDITIONS AND WE NEVER KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE. I THINK AN

16 AUDIT ON THAT SHOULD BE REALLY LOOKED INTO IT BECAUSE WE'RE

17 TALKING ABOUT HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY. AND IT'S AGAIN THE SAME.

18 WE'RE ADDING MONEY AGAIN TO THAT CONTRACT. AND LIKE I SAID,

19 THERE HAS BEEN A MILLION CONTRACTS FOR I.B.M. ALONG THE LINE,

20 SO I'D LIKE TO REALLY SEE WHAT WE ARE GET FOR OUR MONEY. AND

21 ITEM 28 IS ABOUT THE SAME THING. IT'S SOLE VENDER CONTRACT.

22 AND THIS ONE, THE SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT IS EFFECTIVE UNTIL

23 2015. HOW CAN YOU DO THAT? IT'S HAVING TO DO WITH REFILLING

24 AUTOMATICALLY THE DRUGS FOR THE HOSPITAL, BUT I'M SURE BY 2015

25 WE HAVE A SOLE CONTRACT WITH THAT COMPANY, BY 2015, WE WILL



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1 HAVE NEW EQUIPMENT, MORE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT, PROBABLY  
2 PREVENTING MUCH MORE MEDICAL ERROR. AND WE ARE TYING OUR SELF  
3 TO THAT TYPE OF CONTRACT. SO ANOTHER SOLE VENDOR CONTRACT. ON  
4 NO. 35, YOU KNOW, WE APPROVED TO REOPEN A TUBERCULOSIS UNIT  
5 AND A RADIOLOGY ROOM FOR THE E.R. IN OLIVE VIEW. IT WAS ONLY  
6 LIKE A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, AND NOW WE ALREADY HAVE A CHANGE  
7 OF ABOUT \$345,000. I MEAN, I WAS JUST WONDERING WE SIT DOWN  
8 WITH THE ENGINEER WHEN WE HAVE SO MANY UPCOMING, I HEARD A LOT  
9 OF CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION. TWO HAVE BEEN ADDITION OF  
10 345,000 A FEW WEEK AFTER. IT'S REALLY CONCERNING. SO I JUST  
11 WOULD LIKE FOR US TO LOOK AT THE THING. ALSO ON CS-5, YOU ARE  
12 GOING TO DEAL WITH A POTENTIAL CANDIDATE FOR D.H.S. I HOPE  
13 IT'S A GOOD ONE AND I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A DECISION AFTER  
14 HAVING DUE DILIGENCE. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. MOTIONS ON 26, 28  
17 AND 35 BY KNABE. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ITEM  
18 NO. 10? MR. ROBINSON?

19

20 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD ROBINSON,  
21 NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZER. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
22 RECOMMENDATION AND THROUGH THE CHAIR IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
23 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S FIX-A-LEAK LEGISLATION, FIX-A-LEAK  
24 WEEK LEGISLATION, CROSS-REFERENCING ITEM NO. 46, CONSERVING  
25 WATER BY REPLACING WORN WASHERS IN THE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM



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1     FIXTURES CAN SAVE MONEY ON WATER BILLS. WATERING THE LAWN AND  
2     FORGETTING TO TURN OFF THE FAUCET WASTES BOTH WATER AND MONEY  
3     AS THE SUMMER MONTHS ESPECIALLY APPROACH. IN ADDITION, THERE  
4     ARE THOUSANDS OF PROPERTIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT ARE  
5     JUST WAITING TO BE FIXED UP. THESE FIXER UPPERS -- JIMMY  
6     CARTER, PARDON ME FOR DIGRESSING. JIMMY CARTER TOOK AN ACTIVE  
7     ROLE IN -- IS TAKING AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ELIMINATING THIS  
8     DETERIORATION IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. SO THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY,  
9     THERE ARE SOME 100,000 HOMELESS FOLKS, MANY ARE ELECTRICIANS,  
10    CARPENTERS AND PLUMBERS CAPABLE, WHEN ASSISTED OF ASSISTING  
11    MANY WHO ARE INDEED IN NEED OF HAVING THEIR PROPERTIES FIXED  
12    UP. SO AS TIME PASSES, I HOPE TO BE -- I HAVE BEEN, MY  
13    BUSINESS INVESTMENT GROUP, I CALL IT SIMPLY BIG, I HOPE TO  
14    REACH OUT THROUGH YOUR GOOD OFFICES INTO THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND  
15    TO BRING THOSE HOMELESS FOLKS WHO ARE TALENTED INTO THE  
16    PROCESS OF FIXING A LOT OF PROPERTIES. THANK YOU.

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18    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU MR. ROBINSON. MOTION  
19    BY RIDLEY-THOMAS, ITEM NO. 10. SECONDED, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
20    ORDERED. IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HERE? I HAVE A QUESTION.  
21    THE GOVERNOR RECENTLY SIGNED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ENACT THE  
22    CASH FLOW MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE STATE  
23    CONTROLLER AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES TO DEFER PAYMENTS TO OUR  
24    58 COUNTIES. NOW, THE COUNTY D.P.S.S. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF  
25    CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ALONG WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND



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1 PUBLIC WORKS HAVE ESTIMATED THAT THIS IMPACT OF THE STATE  
2 DEFERRALS COULD EXCEED \$500 MILLION, HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN  
3 THE FISCAL YEAR 2010/11. SO THE QUESTION IS: IF THE GOVERNOR -  
4 - LEGISLATION THAT THE LEGISLATURE PASSED AND HE SIGNED INTO  
5 LAW, WOULD THE COUNTY HAVE SUFFICIENT CASH FLOW TO HANDLE HALF  
6 A BILLION DOLLARS DEFERRAL OF STATE PROGRAMS?

7

8 **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISORS, JOHN NAIMO, ASSISTANT AUDITOR-  
9 CONTROLLER. WE ARE FAMILIAR WITH THAT LEGISLATION, AND WE WILL  
10 BE STUDYING THAT AS WE PROJECT THE COUNT CASH FLOWS FOR NEXT  
11 FISCAL YEAR. NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL BE VERY CHALLENGING BOTH  
12 FOR THE COUNTY'S BUDGET AS WELL AS FOR OUR CASH FLOWS. THE  
13 BILL IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE FOR WHAT I'LL CALL ROLLING CASH  
14 DEFERRALS, SOME OF WHICH AFFECT OUR GENERAL FUND. ANOTHER  
15 PORTION OF THEM WILL AFFECT THE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
16 FUNDS, WHICH IS A SEPARATE FUND. SO WE WILL TAKE THAT  
17 INFORMATION AND TRY TO GET MORE DETAILS FROM THE STATE SO THAT  
18 WE CAN DEVELOP A CASH FLOW PROJECTION TO ENABLE US TO TELL  
19 YOUR BOARD EXACTLY WHAT DIFFICULTY THAT LEGISLATION MIGHT  
20 PROVIDE FOR OUR CASH FLOWS NEXT YEAR.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** IF THEY DEFERRED THE HALF A  
23 BILLION DOLLAR FUND TO THE COUNTY, WOULD WE HAVE TO ISSUE  
24 WARRANTS OR I.O.U.S? OR HAVE WE DONE THAT BEFORE?

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1   **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, NO I DON'T BELIEVE AT THIS TIME THAT  
2   IT WOULD PUT US IN THAT POSITION. BUT AS I MENTIONED EARLIER,  
3   NEXT FISCAL YEAR WILL BE VERY CHALLENGING FOR OUR CASH FLOW.  
4   THE 500 MILLION IS GENERAL FUND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND I  
5   BELIEVE SOME ROAD HIGHWAY TAX FUNDS. SO WE WILL LOOK AT ALL  
6   THREE OF THOSE AND LOOK AT IT COMPREHENSIVELY TO NOT ONLY  
7   ENSURE THAT THE GENERAL FUND DOES NOT RUN IN JEOPARDY OF  
8   RUNNING OUT OF CASH BUT ALSO OUR ROAD FUND AND THE MENTAL  
9   HEALTH SERVICES ACT FUND.

10

11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OKAY. ANY QUESTIONS? WELL  
12   THANK YOU. FOR THAT. I APPRECIATE THAT. WHEN IS YOUR NEXT  
13   BRIEFING ON THAT?

14

15   **JOHN NAIMO:** SUPERVISOR, WE MEET EACH MONTH, AT LEAST EACH  
16   MONTH, WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR AND  
17   WE PROVIDE MONTHLY UPDATES TO YOUR BOARD. I ALSO PROVIDE  
18   MONTHLY UPDATES TO OUR AUDIT COMMITTEE. AND WE WILL BE DOING  
19   THAT WITH INCREASED FREQUENCY AS WE GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT  
20   THE LEGISLATION AND AS THE BUDGET UNFOLDS FOR NEXT FISCAL  
21   YEAR.

22

23   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
24   ITEM NO. 56, WE HAVE SOME SPEAKERS FIRST AND THEN WE'LL HAVE  
25   THE SHERIFF COME UP. ON ITEM 56, ARNOLD SACHS.



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**ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. IT'S A DELICATE SITUATION, THE QUESTION OF OVERTIME. BECAUSE YOU NEED TO HAVE THE SHERIFFS, IT'S BASICALLY A 24/8 DAYS A WEEK SERVICE. BUT WHAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED IS, I THINK, OR I WOULD HOPE, IS THE POSITION OR THE POSSIBILITY -- AND I, AGAIN, OF NOT PUTTING SHERIFFS IN A POSITION THAT MIGHT BE OCCUPIED OR COULD BE OCCUPIED BY NONPOLICE PERSONNEL DUE TO BUDGET CONSTRAINTS, FORCING SHERIFFS TO DO THAT OPERATION. I GUESS BETTER USE OF THE MANPOWER SITUATION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED A REAL MICROSCOPIC TEST OF THAT, BECAUSE SPREADING THE SHERIFFS INTO POSITIONS WHERE THEY'RE NOT THE FIRST LINE, THE FIRST RESPONDERS, PER SE, PRETTY MUCH DILUTES THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AND WE'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO THE PROBLEM OF THE OVERTIME WITH THAT SITUATION OCCURRING. THANK YOU.

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**SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. OKAY. COULD WE HAVE THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVES COME UP? THIS REPORT THAT WE HAVE IS IN RESPONSE TO A REPORT THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND MOLINA, WHICH IS A JOINT MOTION, ALONG BY AN AUDIT THAT FOUND THE ISSUE OF OVERTIME ERRORS AND HIGH OVERTIME USAGE IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT WERE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION FROM THAT MOTION. AND AS PART OF THE BUDGET SHORTFALL, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SHERIFF HAS DRAMATICALLY REDUCED THE USE OF OVERTIME FOR THE NEXT 16 MONTHS BY APPROXIMATELY \$76 MILLION. AND WHILE I



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1 APPRECIATE THE EFFORT TO BETTER TRACK AND PREVENT ABUSE OF  
2 OVERTIME, WHICH IS NECESSARY, I'M CONCERNED THAT THE IMPACT  
3 THESE OVERTIME CUTS WOULD HAVE ON THE ABILITY FOR PUBLIC  
4 SAFETY SERVICES, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR FIELD DEPUTIES OFFICERS.  
5 WE KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RUNS A 24/7 OPERATION.  
6 AND HAVING OVERTIME MEANS NO BACKFILLING WHEN A DEPUTY IS IN  
7 COURT, WHEN A DEPUTY IS ILL, WHEN A DEPUTY IS ON WORK-RELATED  
8 INJURY OR IS ON ACTIVE DUTY, AS MANY OF OUR DEPUTIES ARE RIGHT  
9 NOW IN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OR ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE.  
10 AND PUBLIC SAFETY DOES REMAIN A TOP PRIORITY FOR MY  
11 CONSTITUENTS AND MYSELF, ESPECIALLY IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
12 AREAS WHERE WE ARE THE MAYOR AND WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR  
13 PUBLIC SAFETY. WE'VE COME A LONG WAY THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP  
14 WITH THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE SHERIFF IN REDUCING RESPONSE  
15 TIMES AND IMPLEMENTING A POLICY THAT HAS DIVIDED VACANCIES  
16 EQUALLY BETWEEN CONTRACT CITIES AND THE UNINCORPORATED  
17 COMMUNITIES. SO I WOULD HOPE THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS THAT THE  
18 SHERIFF WOULD UNDO THIS POLICY, WHICH WOULD DIMINISH THE  
19 QUALITY AND TIMELINESS OF SERVICES TO OUR UNINCORPORATED  
20 COMMUNITIES. THE QUESTION IS, IS THIS POSSIBLY TO EQUITABLY  
21 DIVIDE VACANCIES BETWEEN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE  
22 CONTRACT CITIES STILL IN EFFECT?

23  
24 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** AS OF TODAY IT IS STILL IN EFFECT. THE  
25 SHERIFF, AS YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR, ENGAGED WITH THE C.E.O. AND



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1 BASICALLY OFFERED UP THAT HE WOULD SAVE \$8 MILLION A MONTH FOR  
2 16 MONTHS TO GET OUT AHEAD OF THE BUDGET DILEMMA TO IDENTIFY  
3 IN HIS DEPARTMENT ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF HIS GENERAL FUND DOLLARS  
4 FOR A CURTAILMENT. WE'RE STILL TALKING WITH THE C.E.O.'S  
5 OFFICE. YOU'VE SEEN SOME OF THE INITIAL ACTIONS WE'VE TAKEN AS  
6 FAR AS REDUCING ONE OF OUR CUSTODY FACILITIES IN NORTH COUNTY  
7 AND REDUCING DRAMATICALLY OUR OVERTIME. WE HAVE, AS THE  
8 SHERIFF HAS TALKED ABOUT, HE SEES THIS AS A MEASURE TO SAVE  
9 JOBS. TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE EARLY ON, NOT JULY 1ST, BUT  
10 MARCH 1ST, TO SAVE JOBS AND HAVE A PERIOD OF TIME WHERE WE  
11 WOULD DO THINGS WE WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE IN THE PAST AND  
12 PROBABLY COULD NEVER HAVE DONE OVER ANOTHER 16 MONTHS PAST THE  
13 INITIAL 16 MONTHS. SO THIS IS A PERIOD OF TIME THROUGH JUNE OF  
14 2011 WHERE WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME THINGS AS FAR AS HAVING OUR  
15 COMMAND STAFF, OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OUT WORKING CARS. AS  
16 YOU KNOW THE SHERIFF IS GOING OUT AND WORKING A PATROL CAR.  
17 THE ASSISTANT SHERIFFS ARE GOING OUT, THE UNDERSHERIFF, ALL  
18 OUR COMMAND STAFF, OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, TO BACKFILL  
19 OVERTIME SO WE DON'T HAVE TO SPEND OVERTIME. THE SHERIFF IS  
20 VERY CONCERNED THAT WE DO NOT IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY IN THIS  
21 COUNTY. HE SEES THAT AS AN EFFORT TO BE PART OF THE COUNTY  
22 TEAM, AS A PART OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND C.E.O.'S  
23 EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH A VERY SERIOUS SITUATION WE HAVE HERE IN  
24 THE COUNTY. PUBLIC SAFETY IS OBVIOUSLY THE BOARD'S TOP  
25 PRIORITY. FOR YEARS YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH TO BRING US BACK FROM



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1 WHAT WE WERE IN 2002/03 WHERE WE TOOK A \$160 MILLION  
2 CURTAILMENT OVER TWO YEARS. BUILDING BACK OUR JAILS, OUR  
3 UNINCORPORATED PATROLS, ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE COME OUT OF  
4 THIS ROOM TO GET THE DEPARTMENT BACK. SO WE HOPE THAT WE CAN  
5 GO THROUGH THE NEXT 16 MONTHS, DO SOME TREMENDOUS BELT  
6 TIGHTENING, DO SOME ADJUSTMENTS IN STAFFING THAT WE'VE NEVER  
7 THOUGHT OF BEFORE. BUT THAT'S NOT A LONG-TERM SOLUTION.  
8 HOPEFULLY IT WILL TURN BACK. THINGS WILL GET BETTER. THE  
9 UNINCORPORATED AREA ISSUE HAS BEEN BROUGHT UP. THE SHERIFF IS  
10 REVIEWING THAT. WE'RE STILL TALKING TO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE  
11 ABOUT OUR FINAL BUDGET CURTAILMENT. WE WANT TO BE IN PLACE  
12 HOPEFULLY WITH THE C.E.O. THIS WEEK AND WELL BEFORE WE COME IN  
13 HERE FOR THE PUBLIC -- FOR THE PROPOSED BUDGET IN MID APRIL,  
14 THAT EVERYONE WILL BE ON THE SAME PAGE AS FAR AS WHAT ARE THE  
15 SERVICE IMPACTS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WE WERE ALL ON THE SAME PAGE  
18 AND WE WERE ADVISED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO EARLY RELEASES,  
19 ONLY TO FIND THAT AN EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM WAS BEING  
20 IMPLEMENTED. AND WHEN WE CONTACTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
21 THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. AND THEN WE LATER FIND OUT THAT  
22 SOME LOWER OFFICIAL MADE THAT DECISION, NOT THE SHERIFF, WHICH  
23 IS ABSURD THAT SOMEBODY COULD JUST OPEN THE JAIL WITHOUT  
24 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE TOP, WITHOUT THE BOARD KNOWING, WITHOUT  
25 THE C.E.O. KNOWING. IN FACT, I WAS BRIEFED I THINK A DAY



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1 BEFORE THAT HAPPENED THAT ALL WAS OKAY, THAT YOU WERE GOING TO  
2 BE ABLE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. AND THEN THAT REVELATION COMES  
3 ABOUT. SO THERE'S A CONCERN THERE. BEFORE THE PROPOSED CUTS TO  
4 OVERTIME, HOW DID THE STATIONS FILL IN THE AREAS WHERE, LET'S  
5 SAY A DEPUTY WAS SICK, HOW DID YOU FILL THAT PATROL CAR?

6

7 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WELL, IF WE HAD A NEED TO FILL AN  
8 UNINCORPORATED CAR OR A CONTRACT CAR, PRIOR TO THESE CUTS THAT  
9 WERE IMPLEMENTED ON MARCH 1ST, IT WAS USUALLY WITH OVERTIME  
10 UNLESS THERE WAS SOME ADJUSTMENT THAT COULD BE MADE WITHIN THE  
11 STAFFING OF THE STATION WITHOUT OVERTIME. BUT OVERTIME WAS  
12 USED TO FILL IN AN EIGHT-HOUR SHIFT TO ENSURE THAT A CAR WAS  
13 STAFFED.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** BUT WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT  
16 CUTTING OVERTIME USE, I WOULD ASSUME THAT THOSE CUTS WILL NOT  
17 APPLY TO CONTRACT CITIES UNLESS THEY CUT THEIR CONTRACTS, IS  
18 THAT RIGHT?

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20 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WELL THE CUTS WOULD NOT APPLY TO CONTRACT  
21 CITIES, NO.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO IT'S GOING TO ONLY APPLY TO  
24 THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES.

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1 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WE'RE TRYING IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
2 COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW AND WE'RE STILL DOING AN ASSESSMENT ON  
3 THIS, THAT AS OVERTIME IS NEEDED, AND IT COULD BE IN A  
4 CONTRACT CITY, ALSO, OR IN ANOTHER AREA IN CUSTODY, WHERE WE  
5 ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME, WE'RE TRYING TO COME UP WITH  
6 A PLAN, AND WE'VE ASSIGNED A COMMANDER FULL-TIME TO BE OUR  
7 OVERTIME GURU. AND WHAT WE'RE DOING IS COMING UP WITH  
8 INDIVIDUALS IN THE ORGANIZATION WHO ARE AVAILABLE TO BE ALMOST  
9 IMMEDIATELY ON CALL TO DEPLOY TO WORK AN OVERTIME SPOT. SO AN  
10 ADMIN PERSON WHO WORKS 40 HOURS DURING THE WEEK WOULD WORK 32  
11 HOURS AND THAT OTHER EIGHT HOURS GO OUT AND WORK AN OVERTIME  
12 SPOT WHERE WE WOULD NORMALLY HAVE TO PAY OVERTIME BEHIND IT.  
13 THAT'S PART OF THE SHERIFF'S EFFORT TO ENGAGE THE PROCESS AND  
14 DO THINGS THAT WE'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE OVER A SHORT PERIOD OF  
15 TIME TO TRY TO MITIGATE SOME OF THE ISSUES AS FAR AS  
16 CURTAILMENTS AND THE IMPACTS THOSE CURTAILMENTS WOULD HAVE.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE  
19 ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT YOU WERE GOING TO BE USING OFFICE DEPUTIES,  
20 ADMINISTRATIVE DEPUTIES, PUTTING THEM BACK IN THE FIELD?

21

22 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** THAT'S WHAT I JUST REFERRED TO, YES. STARTING  
23 WITH THE SHERIFF ON DOWN, WE ARE GOING TO SEND THEM OUT AND  
24 THEY WILL BE DEPLOYED WHERE THEY'RE NEEDED. AND THEY'RE GOING  
25 TO GO BACK TO BEING DEPUTY SHERIFFS OR SERGEANTS OR WATCH



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1 COMMANDERS, WHATEVER, AND AVOID OVERTIME. THAT'S THE SHERIFF'S  
2 OBJECTIVE, TO AVOID OVERTIME.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO IF YOU'RE IMPLEMENTING A  
5 ZERO OVERTIME POLICY, WHAT OTHER OPTIONS BESIDES OVERTIME DO  
6 STATIONS HAVE TO FILL A PATROL CAR WHEN A DEPUTY CALLS IN  
7 SICK?

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9 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WE'VE ASKED EACH OF OUR STATION UNIT  
10 COMMANDERS OR THE SHERIFF HIMSELF BROUGHT IN ALL OF HIS UNIT  
11 COMMANDERS TWO WEEKS AGO INTO A MEETING WHERE HE LAID OUT THIS  
12 PLAN FOR 16 MONTHS. AND PART OF THIS MEETING WAS TO ENCOURAGE  
13 OUR UNIT COMMANDERS TO BE INNOVATIVE, TO COME UP WITH  
14 EFFICIENCIES, NEW EFFICIENCIES AND THINK DIFFERENTLY, THINK  
15 OUT OF THE BOX ON HOW THEY CAN STAFF AND AVOID OVERTIME AND  
16 ALSO HOW CAN THEY DO SOME STAFFING THAT AVOIDS BRINGING EVEN  
17 ADMIN PEOPLE IN TO COVER OVERTIME. SO ALL THAT'S BEEN ON, IT'S  
18 GOING ON. AS I INDICATED, WE HAVE A COMMANDER DEDICATED FULL-  
19 TIME TO DEAL WITH THE ORGANIZATION AND ENSURE THAT THIS  
20 OVERTIME OBJECTIVE'S BEING MET. NOW WHEN WE SAY ZERO OVERTIME,  
21 WE KNOW THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME NEED FOR OVERTIME IN THE  
22 ORGANIZATION, SOME CRITICAL NEEDS. BUT WE'RE STARTING WITH THE  
23 ZERO-BASE --

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE DEPUTY  
2    IS SUBPOENAED TO COURT TO TESTIFY IN A TRIAL?

3

4    **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** WE STILL HAVE THAT. THERE WILL STILL BE  
5    COURT-ORDERED TIME BECAUSE THAT'S A MANDATED APPEARANCE.

6

7    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** RIGHT.

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9    **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** BUT WE'RE TRYING TO WORK WITH SOME OF THE  
10   D.A.'S AND SOME OF THE COURTHOUSES AND TRYING TO LOOK AT  
11   REPORTS. SOMETIMES A SUBPOENA WILL GO OUT FOR 12 DEPUTIES WHO  
12   MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A PARTICULAR INCIDENT. BUT MAYBE THE  
13   D.A. ONLY NEEDS ABOUT TWO OF THEM REALLY TO TESTIFY AND THE  
14   OTHER ONES ARE JUST DOWN THERE ON CALL. WE'RE TRYING TO WORK  
15   WITH THE D.A.S IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS TO SAY: BRING IN WHO  
16   YOU NEED. AND IF YOU NEED SOMEONE ELSE, WE CAN GET THEM THERE  
17   IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THAT CUTS DOWN OVERTIME. BUT TO  
18   ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, YES, THERE STILL WILL BE OVERTIME FOR  
19   COURT SUBPOENAS.

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21   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO IS IT REALISTIC TO SAY THAT  
22   EVEN WITH THESE CUTS, THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS WILL HAVE 95  
23   PERCENT OF THEIR SWORN MINUTES FILLED?

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1 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** RIGHT NOW WE'RE LOOKING AT TRYING TO MAINTAIN  
2 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. BUT AS WE GET FURTHER INTO THIS AND  
3 IT'S PROBABLY A LITTLE BIT PREMATURE TODAY TO GIVE A  
4 DEFINITIVE ANSWER WHERE THE SERVICE CUTS COULD HAPPEN. BUT  
5 WE'RE JUST A WEEK AND A HALF INTO THIS PROCESS. AND AS WE GET  
6 DOWN THE ROAD, BEFORE WE COME IN HERE FOR THE PROPOSED BUDGET  
7 BEING ADOPTED IN APRIL, WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER LOOK AT IF  
8 THERE IS GOING TO BE ANY IMPACT ON UNINCORPORATED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO WHEN WE WAKE UP ONE MORNING  
11 AND SEE YOU ON PATROL, WE KNOW THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM.

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13 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YOU WON'T SEE ME ON PATROL. BUT THERE WILL BE  
14 A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GOING TO BE ON PATROL IN THE  
15 RESPECTIVE SUPERVISORY DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN OUT FOR A  
16 WHILE. AND IN SOME WAYS WE SEE THIS AS A POSITIVE THING.  
17 BECAUSE IT GETS SOME OF OUR COMMAND STAFF, OUR ADMINISTRATIVE  
18 STAFF, OUR SUPERVISORS BACK INTO THE MAIN MISSION, EVEN FOR  
19 EIGHT HOURS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THAT SHOULD BE ONGOING. THAT  
22 SHOULDN'T BE JUST WHEN WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY. IT MAKES THE  
23 DEPUTY A BETTER DEPUTY. AND IT MAKES THE DEPARTMENT A STRONGER  
24 DEPARTMENT BECAUSE THE ADMINISTRATION UNDERSTANDS WHAT THE  
25 FIELD DEPUTIES GO THROUGH. SO WHEN THEY MAKE THEIR



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1 ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS, THEY HAVE A SENSITIVITY WHAT HAS TO  
2 BE DONE TO ENSURE INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY AND SERVICE TO THE  
3 COMMUNITY. THAT OUGHT TO BE ONGOING AND NOT JUST AT A BUDGET  
4 CRUNCH.

5

6 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** AND I THINK THE SHERIFF SEES THIS ALREADY.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** LITTLE EXERCISE PROGRAMS FOR  
9 SOME OF THOSE ALSO WOULD BE HELPFUL TOO, BECAUSE SOMEHOW THEIR  
10 BELTS SEEM TO GROW WHEN THEY GET HIGHER UP IN AUTHORITY. NOT  
11 THE SHERIFF, THE SHERIFF IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF EXERCISE AND  
12 MAINTAINING HIS WEIGHT. LEE DOES A SUPERB JOB HIMSELF. BUT YOU  
13 GO DOWN A LITTLE BIT AND YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.

14

15 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YEAH. IT'S PROBABLY GOOD TO GET OUR  
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE BEEN MAYBE OUT OF PATROL AND CUSTODY AND  
17 DETECTIVES FOR A WHILE BACK. SO THAT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING WE  
18 WOULD LOOK AT MORE ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. NOT IN THE CRISIS  
19 MODE WE HAVE TODAY. BUT MAYBE AS AN ONGOING EXERCISE TO GET  
20 REFRESHED HERE AND THERE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE  
23 REQUEST A JOINT REPORT FROM THE SHERIFF AND THE C.E.O. THAT  
24 WOULD BE DUE BEFORE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS TO PROVIDE US  
25 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE AVERAGE OVERTIME USAGE IN A 12-



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1 MONTH PERIOD BY EACH BUREAU, SUCH AS THE COPS BUREAU AND THE  
2 SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU, AS WELL AS BY EACH PATROL STATION AS  
3 IT RELATES TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, A REALISTIC IMPACT OF  
4 THE PROPOSED OVERTIME CUTS ON EACH BUREAU AND THE  
5 UNINCORPORATED AREAS BY EACH STATION, AND WHETHER THE  
6 EQUITABLE VACANCY POLICY IS AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ENFORCED  
7 AND OPTIONS TO REDUCE THE NEGATIVE IMPACT THESE CUTS WOULD  
8 HAVE ON THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR THE  
9 BOARD'S CONSIDERATION WHEN WE TAKE THE BUDGET UP IN APRIL. SO.  
10 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THANK  
11 YOU VERY MUCH. YOU HAVE A QUESTION, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAVE YOU STARTED -- HAVE YOU IMPLEMENTED THE  
14 -- HAS THE DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTED THIS PROGRAM YET? WHEN DO  
15 YOU EXPECT TO BEGIN?

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17 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** MARCH 1ST.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU ALREADY STARTED.

20

21 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES. THE 16 MONTHS BEGAN MARCH 1ST.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU GOT TWO WEEKS UNDER YOUR BELT. HOW'S IT  
24 GOING?

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1 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** IT'S GONE WELL. OF COURSE, YOU KNOW ABOUT THE  
2 REDUCTION IN OUR JAIL FACILITY UP AT NORTH COUNTY, OUR NORTH  
3 FACILITY.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** WE DID READ ABOUT IT.

6  
7 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT THAT ONE. WE GOT THE  
8 FIRST READ LAST FRIDAY ON OUR OVERTIME. FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF  
9 MARCH. AND I'M WAITING FOR MY FINAL NUMBERS, BUT I BELIEVE  
10 IT'S GOING TO BE A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN THAT FIRST WEEK.  
11 BECAUSE THE WEEK BEFORE, ACTUALLY TWO WEEKS BEFORE MARCH 1ST  
12 IS WHEN THE SHERIFF BROUGHT EVERYBODY IN AND PERSONALLY  
13 DISCUSSED THE IMPACT, WHAT HE'S COMMITTED TO THE C.E.O. AND TO  
14 THE BOARD AS FAR AS HIS 16-MONTH CUT AND HOW ALL OUR MANAGERS  
15 AND ALL OUR UNIT COMMANDERS HAVE TO COME TOGETHER. AND I'M  
16 WAITING FOR THE FINAL NUMBERS FOR THE FIRST WEEK. BUT I  
17 BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR, THAT WE'LL BE VERY PLEASED AS A START.  
18 BUT OUR OBJECTIVE, OF COURSE, IS WHEN YOU HAVE TO REDUCE \$8  
19 MILLION A MONTH, WE'RE TALKING SIGNIFICANT OVERTIME. BECAUSE  
20 OVERTIME HAD DROPPED, AS YOU KNOW, FROM OUR WORST DAYS WHEN WE  
21 HAD ALL OUR VACANCIES, WE WERE ABOUT 180, 190. WE DROPPED IT  
22 DOWN TO ABOUT 130 WE WERE TARGETING FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE  
23 SHERIFF BELIEVED HE COULD DO ABOUT 10 MILLION A MONTH, WHICH  
24 WOULD BE ABOUT 120. THAT WAS BEFORE WE STARTED THESE  
25 CURTAILMENTS. BUT NOW WE'RE GOING TO GO DOWN TO BASICALLY



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1    LOOKING AT MAYBE \$2 MILLION A MONTH DURING THIS CRISIS MODE  
2    AND TRYING TO DO ALL THESE THINGS THAT MINIMIZES OVERTIME. BUT  
3    WE'RE ON OUR WAY. I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT NUMBERS FOR THE FIRST  
4    WEEK, BUT I SHOULD HAVE THOSE BY NEXT WEEK IN TERMS OF THE  
5    FIRST AND MAYBE SECOND WEEK IN MARCH. BUT I'M VERY CONFIDENT  
6    BASED ON SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS I HAD LAST FRIDAY THAT  
7    IT WAS A DRAMATIC HIT IMMEDIATELY.

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9    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU PROVIDE US WITH A BIWEEKLY, JUST  
10    WRITTEN REPORT?

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12    **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES. WE'RE DOING THAT. THE C.E.O. -- AND HIS  
13    STAFFED ARE BEING BRIEFED.

14

15    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL GIVE IT TO THE BOARD DIRECTLY, TOO.

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17    **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES, SIR.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NOT THROUGH THE C.E.O. JUST GIVE IT TO THEM  
20    AND GIVE IT TO US. BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO GET IT IN A TIMELY  
21    FASHION. THE SECOND THING IS, THE THING THAT PROMPTED THIS  
22    ORIGINAL ITEM IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS THE OVERTIME NUMBERS  
23    WHICH OF COURSE NOW IS ECLIPSED BY THE NEW POLICY, WHICH I  
24    APPLAUD AND I HOPE YOU CAN MAKE IT WORK. BECAUSE I THINK  
25    YOU'RE RIGHT, I THINK THERE ARE SOME BENEFITS TO THIS, ASIDE



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1 FROM THE FINANCIAL. I THINK IT'S KIND OF AN INTERESTING THING  
2 FOR THE ORGANIZATION. I THINK IT'S ALL POSITIVE. BUT THE  
3 ORIGINAL MOTION THAT I PUT IN ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS  
4 SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT LED TO THE I'LL JUST CALL IT ABUSE IN  
5 SOME INSTANCES. THAT'S STILL SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE,  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO PUT  
7 THIS PROTOCOL IN PLACE TO ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES THAT AROSE IN  
8 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

9

10 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** YES, WE ARE. ONE OF THE ISSUES, OF COURSE,  
11 WAS THE 96 HOURS A MONTH OVERTIME. WE HAVE REINSTITUTED IT  
12 BACK IN OCTOBER. AND WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS THAT WE HAVE A  
13 REPORT THAT'S GENERATED EVERY MONTH THAT GOES TO OUR ASSISTANT  
14 SHERIFFS AND THE UNDERSHERIFF. AND UNIT COMMANDERS THAT HAVE  
15 ANY EMPLOYEES THAT WORK OVER 96 HOURS ARE ACCOUNTABLE MONTHLY  
16 TO THEIR SUPERIORS EXPLAINING WHY. WAS IT AN ANOMALY THAT IT  
17 HAD TO BE WORKED, OR WHY DID THAT PARTICULAR DEPUTY WORK THAT?  
18 WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT HOW MUCH OVERTIME THEY ARE WORKING OVER  
19 A YEAR. WE'VE IMPLEMENTED THAT. WE'VE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS  
20 WITH THE C.E.O. AND THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. AND I KNOW THE  
21 AUDITOR IS GOING TO BE TRACKING ALSO AND DOING SOME AUDITING  
22 WITH US IN THE FUTURE. BUT WE THINK WE HAVE OUR HANDS AROUND  
23 THIS. WE KNOW THE OVERTIME IS GOING TO BE REDUCED BECAUSE OF  
24 THIS BUDGETARY CRISIS. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I THINK  
25 THAT YOU ALLUDED TO IS WITH OR WITHOUT THE CRISIS OF THE



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1 BUDGET, WE HAVE TO REALLY HAVE OUR HANDS AROUND OVERTIME  
2 USAGE, HOW MUCH IS USED, WHY IT'S BEING USED, WHERE IT'S BEING  
3 USED AND WE'RE DOING THAT. SO MOST OF THE AUDIT  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED AS FAR AS SOME OF THE  
5 OVERPAYMENTS, THE 96 HOURS. WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ISSUE OF 19  
6 HOURS VERSUS 16 HOURS CONTINUOUS. I KNOW SOME AGENCIES OUTSIDE  
7 L.A. COUNTY ONLY ALLOW 16 STRAIGHT HOURS. AND THEN HOW MANY  
8 DAYS YOU CAN WORK IN A ROW. WE'RE ON THAT. AND WE HAVE A  
9 POLICY THAT WE'VE ENHANCED THAT THEIR VIOLATION NOTICES WILL  
10 GO OUT MONTHLY TO THE UNIT COMMANDERS. BUT THEY'RE ALSO NOW  
11 BEING GIVEN TO THEIR CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT SHERIFFS SHOWING  
12 WHERE THERE ARE ANY VIOLATIONS OF THE TIMEKEEPING POLICIES. SO  
13 WE'VE TIGHTENED IT UP A LOT SINCE YOUR MOTION BACK IN OCTOBER.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** JUST IF YOU WOULD INCORPORATE, MIKE, INTO  
16 YOUR MOTION A BIWEEKLY REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE PROGRESS  
17 BEING MADE IN THE SHERIFF'S PROGRAM.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** RIGHT. AND ALSO WE HAVE THIS  
20 INFORMATION WE'VE BEEN REQUESTING BEFORE THE PROPOSED BUDGET  
21 SO OUR STAFF WILL HAVE MORE TIME TO DEAL WITH THIS. SO WITHOUT  
22 OBJECTION ON THAT, SO ORDERED. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ITEM NO.

23 2? DR. GENEVIEVE, ARNOLD SACHS, BRIAN CHRISTIAN, AND MARK  
24 LEWIS.

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1   **BRIAN CHRISTIAN:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, BOARD MEMBERS.  
2   THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IS A HUGE RESPONSIBILITY THAT OFTEN  
3   LEADS, AS IT SHOULD, TO VIGOROUS AND IMPASSIONED DEBATE AMONG  
4   PARENTS, STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS. SCHOOL BOARDS HAVE THE  
5   AUTHORITY TO CREATE POLICY, SET REGULATIONS AND DECIDE ON  
6   ISSUES OF BUDGET. ANY TOPIC THAT REQUIRES PUBLIC  
7   ACCOUNTABILITY SHOULD CONNECT DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS OF THIS  
8   COUNTY THROUGH PUBLIC INPUT AT THE BALLOT BOX. THE PUBLIC  
9   INTEREST IS NOT SERVED BY THE CURRENT METHOD OF APPOINTMENT.  
10  ALL COUNTIES IN CALIFORNIA ELECT THEIR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
11  WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH CLINGS TO AN OUTDATED  
12  TRADITION. WITHOUT ELECTION, THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF MEANINGFUL  
13  CITIZEN INPUT. ACCESS AND PARTICIPATION BY PARENTS AND THE  
14  PUBLIC TO VOTE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS  
15  BEING DENIED. THIS IS NOT A SLIGHT ON THE CURRENT BOARD  
16  MEMBERS BUT AN OBJECTION TO THE PROCESS. GREATER  
17  ACCOUNTABILITY AND MORE RESPONSIVENESS TO THE NEEDS OF THE  
18  COMMUNITY IS CRUCIAL. THROUGH THE ELECTION PROCESS, BOARD  
19  MEMBERS WOULD BE DIRECTLY ACCOUNTABLE TO THE VOTERS OF THIS  
20  COUNTY. THE CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT ENCOURAGE PUBLIC INPUT OR  
21  VETTING OF PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEES. MEMBERS OF THIS  
22  DISTINGUISHED BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAVE BEEN INTIMATELY  
23  INVOLVED IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. THE ABILITY TO VOTE, TO  
24  CAST A BALLOT, IS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN AND CIVIC RIGHT. MEMBERS  
25  OF THIS BOARD FERVENTLY BELIEVE IN AND ESPOUSE GREATER LOCAL



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1 CONTROL, WHICH IS OFTEN DEFINED AS INCREASED CITIZEN INPUT AND  
2 PARTICIPATION. THIS WOULD BE REALIZED THROUGH THE LOCAL  
3 ELECTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION. THE ISSUE OF AN  
4 ELECTED COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ABOUT THE SEPARATION OF  
5 POWER, CHECK AND BALANCE, CIVIL RIGHTS, LOCAL CONTROL, AND THE  
6 ABILITY OF THE PEOPLE TO SELECT THEIR LEADERS BY BALLOT.  
7 SCHOOL BOARDS AROUND THIS STATE, BOTH AT THE COUNTY AND  
8 DISTRICT LEVEL, ARE ELECTED, ALL EXCEPT HERE IN LOS ANGELES,  
9 THE LARGEST COUNTY IN CALIFORNIA. IT'S TIME LOS ANGELES CAUGHT  
10 UP WITH THE REST OF CALIFORNIA AND HAD AN ELECTED COUNTY BOARD  
11 OF EDUCATION. I URGE THE BOARD TO VOTE NO ON THE MOTION  
12 CONCERNING A.B.1969. THANK YOU.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. TO NOT  
15 ALLOW A VOTE TO TAKE PLACE FOR THESE POSITIONS, IT JUST  
16 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THIS IS A CLASSIC CASE OF UNDUE INFLUENCE.  
17 IF AS THE GENTLEMAN SAID ALL THE COUNTIES IN THE STATE OF  
18 CALIFORNIA ELECT THEIR BOARDS, THEN YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES.  
19 THEN YOU NEED TO CATCH UP TO THE YEAR 2010. BECAUSE IT JUST  
20 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE NOT TO ALLOW THE PUBLIC'S INPUT ON THESE  
21 POSITIONS OF IMPORTANCE. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THANK  
22 YOU.

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24 **MARK LEWIS:** HONORABLE TRUSTEES -- SUPERVISORS. EXCUSE MY  
25 NERVOUS NATURE. I'M A TEACHER OUT AT CAMP JOHN MUNZ, BEEN





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1 EMPLOYED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION SINCE  
2 1991. I SERVED FOR FOUR YEARS ON MY LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AS A  
3 TRUSTEE FROM 2000-2004 AND THEN BEGAN REPRESENTING TEACHERS  
4 WITH TEACHERS' UNION UNION. AND I'M VERY PROUD TO BE A VEHICLE  
5 OF THEIR PASSION. I COME BEFORE YOU TO EXPRESS MY PLEA TO NOT  
6 OPPOSE THIS LEGISLATION. I THINK THAT YOU ARE  
7 MISCHARACTERIZING IT AS A -- AND I'M READING FROM YOUR MOTION  
8 -- A SHIFT OF FUNDS FROM CLASSROOM TO ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS  
9 DIRECT REPRESENTATION, AN ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN WITH US FOR WELL  
10 OVER 200 YEARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN EFFORT TO PUSH THE  
11 LEADERSHIP DOWN INTO OUR LEVEL, WHICH MEANS DIRECT  
12 REPRESENTATION. THAT MEANS VOTING OF THE CONSTITUENCY. AND I  
13 FURTHER DISAGREE WITH THE CONCEPT THAT THIS CREATES ANOTHER  
14 STATE-MANDATED PROGRAM SINCE WE HAVE THESE VOTING RIGHTS UP  
15 AND DOWN THE STATE AND THIS IS THE ONLY COUNTY THAT IS THE  
16 LAST VESTIGE OF APPOINTMENT. I'M REMINDED OF THE CLASSIC  
17 DICHOTOMY THAT WE HAVE IN OUR CLASSROOMS AS A TEACHER WHO HAS  
18 THE NEEDIEST AND SOMETIMES MOST DIFFICULT OF STUDENTS IN MY  
19 CLASSROOMS. I FACE A DECISION DAILY: DO I MAINTAIN  
20 AUTHORITARIAN CONTROL? DO I MANDATE TO MY STUDENTS? OR DO I  
21 TRY TO FACILITATE AND CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE OF PARTICIPATION? I  
22 WOULD LIKE TO URGE YOU TO MOVE FORWARD, TO BE FORWARD-  
23 THINKING, AND TO ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNOR AND THE STATE  
24 LEGISLATURE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THIS. THANK YOU.

25



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** I MAKE THE MOTION. SECONDED BY  
2   KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS? ONE  
3   ABSTENTION, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ABSTAINS, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
4   NUMBER 1-D WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IS MR. ROGAN HERE,  
7   BY ANY CHANCE? HE'S COMING, SO ... COULD YOU GO TO THE CENTER  
8   TABLE? THANKS. MR. ROGAN, I HELD THIS ITEM EVEN THOUGH I KNOW  
9   YOU WANT TO CONTINUE IT BECAUSE I'M AWARE THAT YOU HAD  
10   NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT, A TERM SHEET WITH OUR CURRENT  
11   LANDLORD FOR THIS PART OF YOUR OPERATION, CORRECT?

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13   **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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15   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHERE? IN SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
16   SOMEWHERE, CORRECT?

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18   **SEAN ROGAN:** CORRECT.

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20   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THEN THE TERM SHEET WAS AGREED UPON, AND  
21   THEN THE CURRENT LANDLORD, WHEN THEY PROVIDED YOU WITH THEIR  
22   VERSION OF THE LEASE, THE LEASE, AM I CORRECT IN SAYING THIS,  
23   DID NOT COMPORT WITH WHAT THE TERM SHEET PROVIDED FOR?

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1   **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE HAD NEGOTIATED A MODIFIED LEASE  
2   AGREEMENT ON THE TERM SHEET WHERE WE HAD AGREED TO PAY FOR  
3   JANITORIAL AND SECURITY AND UTILITY COSTS. AND THEN WE AGREED  
4   TO A BASE RENT AMOUNT. AND THEN THE LANDLORD WAS TO THEN PICK  
5   UP THE CHARGES FOR THE COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE AREAS, THE  
6   BUILDING MAINTENANCE. AND THEN WE AGREED THAT ANY INCREASE IN  
7   PROPERTY TAX OR INSURANCE WOULD THEN BE PICKED UP BY THE  
8   AGENCY. THE LEASE AMENDMENT IN WHICH WE RECEIVED, TOOK WHAT'S  
9   COMMONLY KNOWN AS CAM CHARGES, OR COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE  
10   CHARGES, AND SORT OF REDEFINED THEM AS OPERATING EXPENSES AND  
11   THEN MADE THEM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE AGENCY. SO WHERE  
12   WE'RE AT RIGHT NOW IS IN DISPUTE ON THAT AMENDMENT. WE HAVE  
13   PROVIDED A REDLINED VERSION TO THE LANDLORD. AND WE'RE HOPEFUL  
14   THAT WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO THIS ISSUE GETS RESOLVED.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST PROBLEM WE'VE  
17   HAD WITH THIS LANDLORD. AND THE REASON I RAISE IT IS BECAUSE I  
18   THINK IT APPEARS TO ME THEY'RE TRYING TO RUN OUT THE CLOCK ON  
19   US. AND BEFORE WE GET TO THAT POINT, YOU HAD ANOTHER SITE IN  
20   MIND WHEN THE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN YOU AND THE CURRENT LANDLORD  
21   SUDDENLY ACCELERATED. AND THAT SITE WAS IN PASADENA, I  
22   BELIEVE, IS THAT CORRECT?

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24   **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT SITE STILL AVAILABLE?

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3    **SEAN ROGAN:** IT IS STILL.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. MY SUGGESTION -- I'LL LEAVE IT TO  
6    YOUR JUDGMENT -- BUT THIS IS A BREACH OF FAITH AS FAR AS I'M  
7    CONCERNED BECAUSE YOU HAD A DEAL WITH THEM IN A WRITTEN TERM  
8    SHEET. THEY CAME BACK AND MODIFIED THE TERMS OF THAT TERM  
9    SHEET WHEN THEY GAVE YOU THEIR VERSION OF THE LEASE AS YOU  
10    JUST DESCRIBED. AND IF WE'RE GOING TO GO FORWARD FOR THE NEXT  
11    26 MONTHS, WHICH I BELIEVE IS THE TERM OF THE LEASE EXTENSION  
12    ON THIS PROPERTY, AND THIS IS THE KIND OF TREATMENT WE'RE  
13    GOING TO GET, WE'RE BETTER OFF SEVERING THAT RELATIONSHIP NOW,  
14    MAKING THE MOVE NOW, AND BEING DONE WITH THEM AND HAVING A  
15    LONGER-TERM FUTURE. AND YOU'RE EXPECTING A RESPONSE IN THE  
16    NEXT 48 HOURS, IS THAT CORRECT?

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18    **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT. WE RECEIVED THE AMENDMENT ON  
19    FRIDAY. WE WORKED WITH COUNTY COUNSEL TO PROVIDE A REDLINED  
20    VERSION, WHICH IS ON ITS WAY IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN  
21    DELIVERED TO THE LANDLORD TODAY. AND WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT WITHIN  
22    48 HOURS WE'LL GET SOME CONCLUSION; IF NOT, I AGREE WITH YOU.  
23    WE PROBABLY SHOULD MOVE TO AN ALTERNATIVE SITE.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU'RE PROPOSING THIS BE PUT OVER FOR ONE  
2   WEEK.

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4   **SEAN ROGAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS EVERYBODY HERE NEXT WEEK? I WOULD BE  
7   PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE YOU TODAY THAT IF YOU DON'T GET A  
8   SATISFACTORY RESPONSE IN 48 HOURS THAT YOU PROCEED TO THE  
9   ALTERNATIVE SITE. BUT IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A WEEK ON  
10  THIS?

11

12  **SEAN ROGAN:** THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS OUR LEASE EXPIRES  
13  ON THE 26TH.

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15  **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF MARCH?

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17  **SEAN ROGAN:** WE DO HAVE A HOLDOVER. CORRECT. WE DO HAVE A  
18  HOLDOVER RENT WHICH WOULD THEN BE TRIGGERED. WE WOULD BE  
19  HOPEFUL THAT IF WE DO MOVE, WE'D BE ABLE TO MAKE THAT MOVE  
20  WITHIN 60 TO 90 DAYS. OBVIOUSLY WE'D WANT TO MINIMIZE THE  
21  IMPACT AS BEST WE CAN IN TERMS OF THE HOLDOVER RENT. BUT WE  
22  ARE CERTAINLY PREPARED TO GO.

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24  **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL SECOND THAT MOTION, ZEV.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ONE? TO AUTHORIZE IT?

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3    **SUP. KNABE:** THE ONE ON 48. YEAH.

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5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT, I'LL MAKE THAT MOTION. THAT IF  
6    YOU DON'T HAVE A SATISFACTORY ANSWER THAT'S CONSISTENT WITH  
7    THE TERM SHEET YOU'VE NEGOTIATED BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS  
8    THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH, THAT YOU BE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE -- TO  
9    ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH, I FORGOT THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THAT  
10   OWNS IT, BUT THE PASADENA SITE PROVIDED IT'S CONSISTENT WITH  
11   THE TERMS THAT YOU'VE SHARED WITH OUR STAFFS PREVIOUSLY, THAT  
12   IT'S CONSISTENT WITH THEIR PREVIOUS BID.

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14   **SEAN ROGAN:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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18   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. MY UNDERSTANDING  
19   THAT YOU SOUGHT A WEEK. THE MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED, THEN, IS  
20   THAT OF, SHOULD THIS MOTION PASS, THE AUTHORITY OR THE  
21   PERMISSION TO PROCEED IN A SHORTER PERIOD OF TIME. I DON'T  
22   KNOW THAT IT SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO,  
23   BUT PERMISSION IF IN FACT IT MAKES SENSE TO DO SO. WOULD THAT  
24   BE CONSISTENT WITH THE MOTION, THE MAKER AND THE SECOND?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE MAKER'S MOTION IS TO AUTHORIZE HIM TO  
2   ENTER INTO A LEASE WITH THE PASADENA SITE IF WE DON'T GET  
3   SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THURSDAY. AND  
4   IT AUTHORIZES WHAT I SAID.

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6   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH, I KNOW. I'M TRYING TO CLARIFY.

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8   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING. I THINK THE  
9   AMBIGUITY IS HELPFUL.

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11   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YEAH. SO WITH MY INTERPRETATION AND THE  
12   MAKER'S INTENTIONAL AMBIGUITY, I THINK YOU PERHAPS KNOW WHAT  
13   TO DO.

14

15   **SEAN ROGAN:** YES, SIR.

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17   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** FAIR ENOUGH, MR. MAKER?

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19   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU WILL BE AUTHORIZED, IF YOU SEE FIT,  
20   AFTER THURSDAY TO ENTER INTO A DEAL WITH PASADENA. YOU CAN  
21   COME BACK TO THE BOARD IF YOU CHOOSE TO, BUT YOU'RE AUTHORIZED  
22   TO PROCEED TO MOVE FORWARD. THAT'S YOUR CALL. I UNDERSTAND  
23   WHAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS IS DRIVING AT AND I THINK HE  
24   UNDERSTANDS WHAT I'M DRIVING AT. BUT I'LL TELL YOU, I'M JUST  
25   UP TO HERE BECAUSE WE FOLLOWED THIS WITH YOU AND ALL OF OUR



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1 OFFICES HAVE FOLLOWED THIS SAGA. THEY DRAG THEIR FEET TILL THE  
2 LAST MINUTE, THEN WHEN WE HAD A GOOD DEAL IN PASADENA, THEY  
3 LOWERED THEIR LEASE PRICE CONSIDERABLY. BY THE WAY,  
4 CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN WE WERE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE  
5 EXTENSION OF THE LEASE A FEW MONTHS AGO BEFORE THIS ALL WENT  
6 SOUTH ON THEM AND ON US. SO I'M FED UP WITH THIS. AND THEN  
7 WHEN THEY COME BACK WITH THIS -- THERE'S NOTHING THAT DRIVES  
8 ME MORE NUTS THAN TO AGREE ON A TERM SHEET AND THEN HAVE ONE  
9 OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE SIGNATORIES TO THE TERM SHEET VIOLATE  
10 THE TERM SHEET OR PROPOSE TO VIOLATE THE TERM SHEET. THAT'S  
11 JUST BAD FAITH. AND I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO BE IN BUSINESS  
12 WITH A LANDLORD THAT'S GOING TO BE IN THIS KIND OF BAD FAITH  
13 BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO LIVE WITH HIM FOR 26 MONTHS. IF  
14 EVERY SINGLE JANITORIAL ISSUE, IF EVERY SINGLE REPAIR ISSUE IS  
15 GOING TO HAVE TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
16 TO RESOLVE IT, WE'RE BETTER OFF GETTING OUT FROM UNDER THIS.  
17 AND I WANT THAT MESSAGE TO BE CLEAR. THEY OUGHT TO KNOW FULL  
18 WELL IF THEY KEEP JACKING US AROUND LIKE THIS, THEY'RE DONE,  
19 WE'RE DONE WITH THEM. SO THEY HAVE -- IF THEY AGREE TO THE  
20 TERM SHEET, YOU HAVE A DEAL WITH THEM. IF THEY DON'T AGREE  
21 WITH THE TERM SHEET OR IF THEY EXCEED THE TERM SHEET  
22 PROVISIONS TO OUR DETRIMENT, THEN YOU'RE AUTHORIZED TO GO TO  
23 THE OTHER SIDE.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION AND A  
2   SECOND. ANY OBJECTION? SO ORDERED.

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4   **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. ITEM S-  
7   1, DR. SCHUNHOFF? LET ME CALL UP ITEM 24 FIRST. COUNTY COUNSEL  
8   HAS TO READ IN, ITEM 24 FIRST. COUNTY COUNSEL HAS TO READ IN -  
9   - ITEM 24. COUNTY COUNSEL.

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11   **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THESE ARE TWO CHANGES. WE WISH TO  
12   APPROVE THIS WITH THE TWO CHANGES, NO. 28. WOULD YOU LIKE ME  
13   TO READ IT INTO THE RECORD? "AS VOLUNTEERED BY THE PERMITEE,  
14   THE MOTEL SHALL BE PROHIBITED FROM KNOWINGLY RENTING ROOMS TO  
15   REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS AND/OR SEX OFFENDER PAROLEES." THE  
16   ADDITION THERE WAS THE WORD "KNOWINGLY" TO BE SURE THAT THIS  
17   WILL BE AN ENFORCEABLE PROVISION. AND THEN THE OTHER SMALL  
18   CHANGE IS PARAGRAPH 40. "THE PERMITEE SHALL CONTRACT WITH A  
19   LICENSED SECURITY PATROL SERVICE OR A CERTIFIED SECURITY GUARD  
20   ON STAFF."

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** SO WE WILL THEN MOVE ITEM 24  
23   AS AMENDED BY COUNTY COUNSEL, LANGUAGE. SECONDED BY KNABE.  
24   WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1   **ANDREA ORDIN, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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3   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, CHAIR PRO TEM:** THANK YOU. THIS PAST WEEK, I  
4   MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE BENNETT, FORMER CIVILIAN  
5   INVESTIGATOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.  
6   HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT THE MAJOR CRIMES BUREAU. SECONDED  
7   BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I HAVE JUST  
8   RETURNED FROM REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND TAIWAN WHERE I  
9   PARTICIPATED IN A CLEAN AIR SYMPOSIUM HOSTED BY GOVERNOR CHOU  
10   FROM TAIPEI COUNTY ALONG WITH THE MAYOR FROM ONE OF THE CITIES  
11   IN THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE MAINLAND AND OTHER  
12   PUBLIC AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS. IT WAS QUITE INTERESTING.  
13   GOVERNOR CHOU IS A GRADUATE OF THE U.S.C. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS,  
14   THE MARSHALL SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. HIS WIFE IS FROM ALHAMBRA.  
15   BUT HE'S QUITE A VISIONARY. HE HAS DONE A GREAT JOB IN  
16   CLEANING UP SOME OF THEIR POLLUTED RIVERS. ONE SPECIFICALLY  
17   WHERE HE SHUT DOWN OVER 400 ILLEGAL BUSINESSES THAT WERE  
18   POLLUTING WITH CHEMICALS THOSE RIVERS. HE CLOSED THEM. REMOVED  
19   THEM. CLEANED UP THE RIVER. AND IT LOOKS MORE LIKE CARMEL,  
20   CALIFORNIA OR LET'S SAY SANTA BARBARA WITH THE RESTAURANTS  
21   GOING IN AND THE DEVELOPMENTS. VERY POSITIVE. VERY ORIENTED  
22   TOWARD A CLEAN SOCIETY. MANY OF THE AREAS NOW ARE NONSMOKING.  
23   THIS IS REMARKABLE FOR BOTH THE MAINLAND AND THE REPUBLIC OF  
24   CHINA AND TAIWAN. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE  
25   PRESIDENT, PRESIDENT MA IS A GRADUATE OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL



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1 AND IS A FORMER MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND ALSO A FORMER  
2 AMBASSADOR. DR. CHEN AND HIS WIFE IS A GRADUATE OF NEW YORK  
3 UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW. SO WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT TOO MANY  
4 LAWYERS, SHE SAYS I'M NOT AN ATTORNEY, I'M A LAWYER, THE BIG  
5 DIFFERENCE IN THEIR DEFINITION. BUT, ANYWAY, IT WAS A VERY  
6 POSITIVE. BUT WHAT I FOUND INTERESTING, LOS ANGELES  
7 INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, THE INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL, ALONG WITH  
8 THE OTHERS, BUT THE INTERNATIONAL, IS REALLY PATHETIC. WHEN  
9 YOU LEAVE THERE, THIS IS AN AREA THAT HAS SPENT HUNDREDS AND  
10 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BE BUILT. IT'S PATHETIC.  
11 IT'S LIKE A FOURTH WORLD COUNTRY. EVERYBODY WAS SHOCKED. AND  
12 YOU GO OVER TO THESE OTHER COUNTRIES, THEIR AIRPORTS ARE  
13 IMMACULATE. YOU COULD EAT OFF THE FLOORS, THEY'RE THAT CLEAN.  
14 THEIR RESTROOMS ARE EXTREMELY -- EVERYTHING IS VERY, VERY,  
15 VERY CLEAN. AND I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE REALLY INTERESTING TO  
16 FOLLOW THE DOLLARS FROM DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND APPROVAL THAT  
17 L.A.W.A. AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS DONE, BECAUSE  
18 SPENDING TOP DOLLAR FOR POOP THE IS THE HEIGHT OF  
19 IRRESPONSIBILITY. AND SOMEBODY IS MAKING MONEY ON THOSE DEALS.  
20 THE AIRPORT IS -- AND MANY OF US HAVE FLOWN OUT OF THAT NEW  
21 TERMINAL. WHAT THEY CONSIDER NOW NEW AND INNOVATIVE LOOKS LIKE  
22 SOMETHING OUT OF THE EARLY 1900S WHEN THEY FIRST DISCOVERED  
23 HOW TO PUT SOME OF THESE MATERIALS TOGETHER TO BUILD A  
24 BUILDING. IT'S JUST DEPLORABLE AND PATHETIC. BUT, ANYWAY, WE  
25 WERE ABLE TO POINT OUT SOME OF THE PROGRAMS THAT THE COUNTY



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1 HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH, THE HYBRID CARS MOVING FORWARD, WITH  
2 THE AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, AND WITH THE METROPOLITAN  
3 TRANSIT AUTHORITY, ABOUT 95 PERCENT OF OUR BUSES ARE NOW  
4 C.N.G., CLEAN AIR. BUT IT WAS VERY, VERY POSITIVE. AND THE  
5 GOVERNOR CHOU WILL BE HERE IN JULY, AND WE HAVE A SISTER  
6 COUNTY RELATIONSHIP WITH TAIPEI COUNTY. WE'LL HAVE AN  
7 OPPORTUNITY TO HOST HIM AND LEARN A LITTLE MORE ABOUT SOME OF  
8 HIS INNOVATIONS ON HAVING A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT IN TAIPEI  
9 COUNTY. BUT THANK YOU. WE'RE ALL DONE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THEN I'M UP NEXT AND I HAVE TWO  
12 ADJOURNMENTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
13 RAMON "RAY" GONZALEZ, A FORMER WATERWORKS ENGINEER WITH THE  
14 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A MONTEREY PARK  
15 RESIDENT. HE BEGAN HIS COUNTY SERVICE IN 1956 AND RETIRED IN  
16 1995. I WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS ENTIRE  
17 FAMILY. AND ALSO WISH TO ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LONGTIME  
18 NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY ACTIVIST, WARREN DAVIS. MR.  
19 DAVIS WAS A TENACIOUS ADVOCATE. HE FEARLESSLY REPORTED GANG  
20 ACTIVITY. HE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MANY OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS  
21 ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOODS. WE WANT TO EXTEND  
22 OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO HIS FAMILY, AS WELL. ALL RIGHT.  
23 THE LAST ITEM WE HAVE IS ITEM 57? ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T WE CALL  
24 ITEM 57? WE COULD BEGIN. WE HAVE ONE SPEAKER, BEN BISCOCHO, IS  
25 THAT CORRECT? THANK YOU, SIR. IF YOU'D COME UP.



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2 **BEN BISCOCHO:** GOOD MORNING, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEN  
3 BISCOCHO, AND I'M A FORMER L.A. COUNTY ARTS INTERN AND A  
4 RECENT GRADUATE OF LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY. AS A YOUNG  
5 TEENAGER, IT WAS THE ARTS THAT SAVED ME FROM GOING DOWN THE  
6 WRONG PATH. AND AS AN UNDERGRADUATE, IT WAS THE INTERNSHIP  
7 PROGRAM THAT GAVE ME DIRECTION AND HELPED ME FIND MY PASSION.  
8 I INTERNED FOR FILAM ARTS, WHERE I NOW WORK, AND SAW FIRSTHAND  
9 HOW THE ARTS BROKE DOWN BARRIERS AND UNIFIED OUR COMMUNITY  
10 THROUGH THE FESTIVAL OF PHILIPPINE ARTS AND CULTURE. MY  
11 PARENTS CAME TO THIS COUNTRY TO PURSUE THEIR PASSIONS, AND  
12 THEY ARE PROUD TO SEE ME PURSUE MY PASSION BY ADVANCING THE  
13 COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS, THANKS TO THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.  
14 I THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO FIND THAT PASSION  
15 AND ENGAGE IN THE ARTS COMMUNITY. AND I HOPE YOU CONTINUE TO  
16 FUND FUTURE INTERNS AND GIVE UNDERGRADUATES THE SAME  
17 EXPERIENCE I HAD, AN EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE  
18 BEEN NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO COME BY IF IT WERE NOT FOR THIS  
19 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, VERY MUCH MADAM CHAIR. THE ITEM  
24 HAS COME BEFORE US FOR AT LEAST TWO MEETINGS WHERE WE'VE HAD  
25 DISCUSSIONS AND IN ONE INSTANCE PERHAPS THEN CONTINUED. IT





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1 WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW WHERE WE ARE AT THIS POINT. AND IN  
2 THAT CONNECTION, EITHER THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CAN GIVE US  
3 INDICATION OF WHERE THEY ARE, WHETHER OR NOT RESOURCES HAVE  
4 BEEN IDENTIFIED. BECAUSE, FRANKLY, I'M TAKEN BY THE  
5 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE COMMISSION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT  
6 THE LONGER WE DELAY, THE MORE UNLIKELY IT IS THAT WE CAN  
7 IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM. AND WE OUGHT TO BE DEFINITIVE, OR  
8 BETTER STATED, DECISIVE ABOUT OUR INTENTION AND OUR ACTION. IF  
9 THE RESOURCES HAVE NOT BEEN FOUND OR IF IN FACT WE CAN'T  
10 DETERMINE THAT THERE IS SUFFICIENT SUPPORT FOR ANY PARTICULAR  
11 RECOMMENDATION, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CONCLUDE OTHER THAN THE  
12 FACT THAT THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO EFFECTIVELY BE DEFUNDED FOR  
13 THIS COMING SUMMER. IT IS ALREADY MARCH. AND SOME CLEAR  
14 INDICATION NEEDS TO BE AFFORDED THE ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS  
15 THE PROSPECTIVE INTERNS. AS FOR MYSELF, I'VE MADE IT VERY  
16 CLEAR THAT I THINK THIS PROGRAM HAS VALUE FOR THE ENTIRETY OF  
17 THE COUNTY. I BELIEVE AN INVESTMENT, A SMART INVESTMENT IN THE  
18 INFRASTRUCTURE OF THE ARTS NONPROFIT NETWORK IN THE COUNTY OF  
19 LOS ANGELES PAYS DIVIDENDS WHICH ARE HUGE. NOT ONLY IN TERMS  
20 OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE, BUT EDUCATIONAL  
21 OPPORTUNITIES AS WELL AS INCOME-EARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
22 THEN TRANSLATE INTO TRAINING FOR NEAR-TERM AND FUTURE ARTS  
23 ADMINISTRATORS, LEADERS, ET CETERA. THIS IS RATHER IMPORTANT  
24 FROM MY PERSPECTIVE. IT IS ABOUT COMMERCE AS WELL AS CULTURE.  
25 AND THE ARTS IS A MATTER THAT IS HARDLY A SMALL ISSUE IN TERMS



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1 OF THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THE EXTENT  
2 THAT THAT IS THE CASE, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME WE WOULD BE WELL  
3 WITHIN GOOD JUDGMENT AND PRUDENCE TO MOVE FORWARD. IN VIEW OF  
4 THE FACT THAT THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE AND IT DOESN'T  
5 NECESSARILY APPEAR TODAY THAT SUCH IS THE CASE, UNLESS THE  
6 C.E.O. CAN TELL ME SOMETHING TO THE CONTRARY, I'M PREPARED TO  
7 MOVE FORWARD WITH WHAT CAN AND SHOULD HAPPEN IN THE SECOND  
8 DISTRICT AND NEGOTIATE THAT WITH THE ARTS COMMISSION SO THAT  
9 THE PROGRAM CAN CONTINUE. I AM NOT OPEN TO DOING NOTHING. AND  
10 IF IT MEANS MOVING FORWARD AS ONE PART OF THE COUNTY, THE  
11 VALUE THAT IS ASSIGNED THIS PROGRAM WILL BE MADE CLEAR BY OUR  
12 DOING SO. SO PERHAPS THE C.E.O. CAN HELP US WITH RESPECT TO  
13 WHETHER OR NOT RESOURCES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED; AND IF NOT,  
14 THEN LET'S NOT FURTHER BELABOR THE POINT. LET'S JUST CONCLUDE  
15 THAT THERE IS NO LIKELY SCENARIO THAT EMERGES AND THEREFORE WE  
16 SHOULD, IF WE ARE SO INCLINED, FUND THE PROGRAM ON OUR OWN.  
17 MR. FUJIOKA?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU. AT THE LAST MEETING, WE WERE GIVEN  
20 THE SPECIFIC TASK OF FIRST FINDING OR DETERMINING IF WE CAN  
21 USE THE FUNDS IN THE CIVIC ART PROGRAM FOR THIS PARTICULAR  
22 PROGRAM. WE DETERMINED, FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS, THAT THAT'S  
23 NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AS A CONSEQUENCE, WE  
24 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR  
25 SERVICES TO IDENTIFY ANY YOUTH FUNDS THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE



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1 UNDER THE A.R.R.A. PROGRAM, THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND  
2 REINVESTMENT ACT PROGRAM, TO SUPPORT THE ARTS INTERNSHIP. AT  
3 THIS JUNCTURE, WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED THE MONEY. WHAT WE STATE  
4 IN OUR MEMO, OUR MARCH 5TH MEMO, IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO LOOK  
5 AT OTHER OPTIONS, INCLUDING AN ARTS INTERNSHIP FOR CREDIT  
6 PROGRAM OR TO RECRUIT COMMUNITY-BASED ENTERPRISE EDUCATION  
7 PROGRAMS AND OTHER PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS PROGRAM. BUT BECAUSE  
8 OF WHERE WE'RE AT WITH THE BUDGET NOT ONLY THIS YEAR BUT ALSO  
9 NEXT YEAR, WE'VE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME IN IDENTIFYING THE MONEY  
10 AT THIS POINT.

11  
12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. THAT'S PRETTY CLEAR TO ME.

13  
14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST REPRISE THAT. YOU IDENTIFIED  
15 WHICH FUNDS, THE PRODUCTIVITY?

16  
17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE FIRST SAID THE CIVIC ART PROGRAM, WE WERE  
18 ASKED IF THAT WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE SOURCE OF FUNDS.

19  
20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S THE 1 PERCENT MONEY?

21  
22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S THE 1 PERCENT MONEY. AND AT THE END OF  
23 THE PROCESS, WE DETERMINED THAT WOULD NOT BE AN APPROPRIATE  
24 SOURCE OF FUNDS. AT THIS JUNCTURE, WE HAVE NOT IDENTIFIED  
25 FUNDS FOR THIS PROGRAM. BUT WE CONTINUE WITH C.C.D., WE



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1 MENTIONED IN OUR MEMO THAT WE WOULD REPORT BACK AS WE PRESENT  
2 THE BUDGET FOR NOT ONLY HOW WE CLOSE THIS YEAR BUT ALSO FOR  
3 THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THERE ARE FUNDS IN THE P.F.U., PROVISIONAL  
6 FINANCING UNIT, CORRECT?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE WOULD BE FUNDS, YES. THEN AT THAT POINT  
9 IT'S A DECISION BY THE BOARD WHETHER OR NOT TO ACCESS THOSE  
10 FUNDS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I KNOW THERE'S AN AVERSION TO TAKING IT OUT  
13 OF THE CIVIC ARTS FUND AND I SHARE THAT. AND I KNOW THERE'S A  
14 CONCERN ABOUT TAKING IT OUT OF THE PRODUCTIVITY FUND WHICH I  
15 UNDERSTAND. I THINK THE STRAIGHTEST WAY TO DO IT IF WE'RE  
16 GOING TO DO IT IS TO TAKE IT OUT OF P.F.U. LOOK, IT'S NOW  
17 MARCH 16TH. I THINK WE SHOULD ALLOW THIS PROGRAM TO GO FORWARD  
18 FOR THIS SUMMER. LET'S DEAL DURING THE BUDGET WITH HOW WE'RE  
19 GOING TO DEAL WITH IT GOING FORWARD. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.  
20 SO I'M GOING TO MOVE THAT WE IDENTIFY THE REQUISITE AMOUNT OF  
21 MONEY OUT OF THE P.F.U. TO MAINTAIN THE ARTS INTERNSHIP  
22 PROGRAM FOR THIS SUMMER.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SECOND.

25



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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, THE  
2    REQUISITE AMOUNT OF MONEY. BUT THEY HAVE A LOT OF INTERNSHIPS  
3    THAT HAVE BEEN FILLED THROUGH THE T.A.N.F. FUNDS.

4

5    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY?

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7    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL THEY SHOULD HAVE HAD THEM ALL.  
8    THEY'RE STILL WORKING ON THEM.

9

10   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, COULD I JUST CLARIFY THEN, WHATEVER  
11   THEY HAVEN'T, IT WOULD BE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE 250.

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13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S PROBABLY 249 THE WAY THEY HAVE BEEN  
14   WORKING AT IT.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE CUMULATIVE AMOUNT SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND  
17   THE 250. IF THEY FILLED \$100,000 WORTH OF INTERNS THROUGH  
18   T.A.N.F., THEN IT WOULD BE 150. THAT WOULD BE THE INTENT.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO THE MOTION IS BEFORE  
21   US. I'M OPPOSED TO THIS MOTION AGAIN. I THINK THAT THE ISSUE  
22   HERE IS HAS BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE RESISTANCE FROM THE FOLKS AT  
23   THE ART COMMISSION TO CHANGE MAYBE WHAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN KNOWN  
24   AS A TRADITIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. I THINK THE INTERNSHIP  
25   PROGRAM IS WONDERFUL. AND THERE ARE MANY WHO UTILIZE IT AND IT



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1 CERTAINLY NOT ONLY CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BUT  
2 IT ALSO CREATES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE MANY OF THE NONPROFIT  
3 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS TO UTILIZE THESE FOLKS THAT LATER ON THEY  
4 IDENTIFY AS SOMEBODY THAT THEY'D LIKE TO HAVE ON STAFF. SO IT  
5 WORKS TWO WAYS. AND IT'S A VERY, VERY SOLID INTERNSHIP. BUT  
6 LIKE MOST INTERNSHIPS, THERE IS VALUE FROM WHAT THE STUDENT IS  
7 LEARNING. AND IN MANY INSTANCES, LIKE MY KID THAT WENT THROUGH  
8 INTERNSHIPS ALL THROUGH COLLEGE, WERE UNPAID INTERNSHIPS. IT  
9 WAS PART OF HER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT SHE HAD. THERE  
10 IS NO DOUBT THAT I WAS IN A BETTER PLACE TO ACCOMMODATE HER  
11 DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS SO THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK, AS  
12 SOME OF US WHO WENT WORKING THROUGH COLLEGE, WE HAD TO WORK  
13 THROUGH. AND THAT IS WHY THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM IS A LITTLE  
14 DIFFERENT AND WE'VE TRIED SO HARD TO GET THE ARTS COMMISSION  
15 TO RECOGNIZE AND RESPECT THE FACT THAT THE T.A.N.F. MONEY WILL  
16 ALLOW THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ARTS ORGANIZATION TO UTILIZE AN  
17 INTERN, NOT THE TRADITIONAL SENSE OF AN INTERN IN THAT IT'S  
18 NOT AN INTERN THAT IS PURSUING EXCLUSIVELY AN ARTS DEGREE OR  
19 CREDENTIAL, THAT ISN'T EXCLUSIVELY EVEN ATTENDING COLLEGE, BUT  
20 IS IN THE PROCESS OF LOOKING FOR A JOB. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY  
21 THESE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE LOW INCOME, USUALLY HAVE A CHILD, I  
22 THINK IS ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS, SO THAT THEY QUALIFY FOR  
23 THESE INTERNSHIPS IN SOME PAID FASHION. AGAIN, THERE IS THE  
24 OTHER, WHICH IS THE YOUTH INTERNSHIP, YOUTH PROGRAM, WHICH  
25 AGAIN CAN BE UTILIZED. BUT AGAIN THIS IS USUALLY USED, THESE



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1 ARE FEDERAL FUNDS THAT ARE SET ASIDE FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS.  
2 I THINK THAT THERE IS -- LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME WHEN WE FUNDED  
3 THE -- WHEN WE TALKED ABOUT THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR LAST  
4 SUMMER, THESE ISSUES WERE COMING UP. WE TOLD THE ARTS  
5 COMMISSION AT THAT TIME THAT THAT WOULD BE THE LAST YEAR OF  
6 FULL FUNDING, TO LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO GO OUT TO THE  
7 PRIVATE SECTOR AND SEE WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT THEY COULD GET TO  
8 FUND SOME OF THESE INTERNSHIPS. AND THEN DURING THE INTERIM,  
9 OF COURSE, WHEN THAT WASN'T FULFILLED, AND I CAN RESPECT THAT  
10 THAT'S A TOUGH THING TO DO NOWADAYS, WE ASKED THEM TO LOOK AT  
11 THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. AND THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM AND THE JOBS  
12 PROGRAM HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING PROGRAM THAT HAS GIVEN AN  
13 OPPORTUNITY TO MANY PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE IN THE COUNTY  
14 FULFILLED MANY OF OUR POSITIONS IN VARIOUS AREAS USING  
15 T.A.N.F. WORKERS. AND WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY HERE. BUT THERE  
16 SEEMS TO -- EVERYBODY WANTS TO DO JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL. WHO  
17 CARES ABOUT WHAT'S COMING DOWN THE LINE? THEY HAD A FULL YEAR  
18 OF INFORMATION AND KNOWLEDGE, KNOWING THAT THIS WAS COMING  
19 DOWN. WE HOPE THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE SOMETHING THAT WILL BE  
20 ONGOING ALL OF THE TIME. BUT CERTAINLY FOR THIS YEAR, SINCE WE  
21 DON'T KNOW WHAT OUR BUDGET IS GOING TO BRING ABOUT AND WHERE  
22 WE'RE GOING, WE'RE ASKING THE ARTS COMMISSION TO TAKE A  
23 DIFFERENT LOOK AT IT. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT EACH OF US OUT  
24 OUR DISCRETIONARY FUNDS COULD FUND THOSE INTERNSHIPS, WHICH IS  
25 ANOTHER WAY TO LOOK AT IT, AS WELL. BUT VERY, FRANKLY, I JUST





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1 THINK AT THIS POINT IN TIME WE SHOULD ASK THE ARTS COMMISSION  
2 TO BE MUCH MORE ASSERTIVE. I CAN'T THINK OF ONE ARTS  
3 ORGANIZATION, NOT ONE, THAT COULD NOT UTILIZE A T.A.N.F.  
4 EMPLOYEE THAT WOULD HELP THE ORGANIZATION. I THINK THAT, YES,  
5 THERE ARE PROBABLY MANY ARTS STUDENTS THAT WOULD LOVE A PAID  
6 INTERNSHIP. BUT AS WE ALL KNOW, THEY ARE GETTING MORE AND MORE  
7 DIFFICULT TO FIND, AND SO CONSEQUENTLY BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY  
8 AND SO ON. BUT THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH AN UNPAID  
9 INTERNSHIP. THE KNOWLEDGE IS WONDERFUL AND IT'S HELPFUL. BUT  
10 ALSO I THINK THE T.A.N.F. WORKERS ARE ALSO GOING TO HAVE A  
11 GREAT OPPORTUNITY POTENTIALLY TO MAYBE GET THEMSELVES FOCUSED  
12 TO GO PM BACK TO COLLEGE OR TO GO ON AND GET A JOB AT ONE OF  
13 THESE WONDERFUL NONPROFITS THAT UTILIZE THE INTERNSHIP  
14 PROGRAM. SO I'M OPPOSED TO FUNDING IT. THEY KNEW, THEY HAD  
15 FULL KNOWLEDGE. AND AGAIN, THEY SHOULD REALLY STRIVE. WE HAVE  
16 PLENTY OF SLOTS AVAILABLE UNDER A T.A.N.F. PROGRAM THAT EVERY  
17 SINGLE NONPROFIT WOULD NOT NOTICE AT ALL THE DIFFERENCE  
18 WHATSOEVER. I THINK THAT SOME OF THE STUDENTS, OF COURSE, JUST  
19 THIS KIND OF OPPORTUNITY WON'T BE AVAILABLE TO THEM TO HAVE A  
20 PAID INTERNSHIP, BUT UNPAID INTERNSHIPS WOULD STILL BE  
21 AVAILABLE. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22  
23 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN OBVIOUSLY I LIKE THE OTHERS KNOW THAT THE  
24 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM IS A GREAT PROGRAM. THE COMMISSION HAS NOT  
25 RESPONDED WHATSOEVER TO ANY EFFORTS THAT WE'VE REQUESTED FROM



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1 A YEAR AGO. I COULD SUPPORT THE MOTION IF IT WERE ALONE, TO  
2 INCENTIVIZE IT THAT WAY. A STRAIGHT, YOU KNOW, ONCE AGAIN  
3 BUSINESS AS USUAL, I CAN'T SUPPORT. IF YOUR MOTION IS JUST TO  
4 GET IT DONE WITH AND GIVE THEM THE 250,000, I'LL HAVE TO VOTE  
5 NO. BUT IF YOU CAN INCENTIVIZE IT BY A LOAN OF SOME SORT, IF  
6 THEY'VE USED T.A.N.F. DOLLARS, IT COULD BE 150, LIKE YOU SAY.  
7 BUT TO PUT IT IN TERMS OF SOME EFFORT THAT THEY KNOW THAT  
8 WE'RE SERIOUS AND THEY KNOW THAT THIS IS NOT -- THAT WE CAN'T  
9 JUST IN THESE SITUATIONS JUST DO BUSINESS AS USUAL, AND  
10 INCENTIVIZE IT AS A LOAN. I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU'RE AT ON THAT  
11 CONCEPT OR TO LOOK AT THAT CONCEPT AND COME BACK IN A WEEK,  
12 THAT'S A POSSIBILITY.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WOULD PAY IT  
15 BACK WITH.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THEY'D PAY IT BACK, IN THE SENSE THAT THEY'D  
18 FUNDRAISE TO BACKFILL THIS THING. THAT'S WHAT WE ASKED A YEAR  
19 AGO. AND WE DIDN'T PUT ANY CONDITION ON IT. WE JUST SAID, "HEY  
20 MAKE A BEST EFFORT." IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE ALL I'M SAYING  
21 IS, WHY NOT MAKE IT A CONDITION OF RECEIPT?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S REALISTIC FOR THAT  
24 DEPARTMENT TO BE EXPECTED TO RAISE THE MONEY THAT THEY WOULD  
25 BE LOANED NOW AND THEN HAVE TO RAISE THE MONEY FOR THE



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1 FOLLOWING YEAR. BECAUSE I ASSUME YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO PAY FOR  
2 THEM THE FOLLOWING YEAR, EITHER.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T KNOW WHAT A YEAR FROM NOW WILL BE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'LL BE IN A BETTER PLACE.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S MY POINT. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL BE IN  
9 A YEAR. I'M NOT SAYING FOREVER. I'M SAYING THIS PARTICULAR  
10 SITUATION.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I YIELD --

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND YOU CAN LOOK AT THAT AND SEE HOW IT COULD  
15 STRUCTURE AND COME BACK IN A WEEK IF YOU WANT TO DO THAT. AND  
16 THEN DO IT UP OR DOWN NEXT WEEK.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO PROVIDE SOME INFORMATION ON  
19 THE T.A.N.F. ISSUE. NOW, THE ARTS COMMISSION HAS WORKED WITH  
20 OUR COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES AND PLACED 31 INDIVIDUALS  
21 WITH VARIOUS ART ORGANIZATIONS IN JOBS. THESE ARE NOT STUDENTS  
22 PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM BECAUSE, WITH ALL DUE  
23 RESPECT TO THE ARTS COMMISSION, WHEN A STUDENT ACTUALLY GETS A  
24 JOB, THEN THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL PUT THEIR CALWORKS BENEFITS AT  
25 JEOPARDY AND AS A CONSEQUENCE WOULD NOT QUALIFY FOR THE



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1 T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. AND SO THE ARTS COMMISSION HAS BEEN TRYING,  
2 HAS BEEN ACTIVELY TRYING TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS FOR THIS  
3 PROGRAM. BUT THEY'RE IN A VERY DIFFICULT SITUATION BECAUSE BY  
4 PUTTING THEM IN A PROGRAM, THEY FAIL TO MEET THE  
5 QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM. IT'S A FUNNY CATCH-22  
6 OF SORTS. BUT THEY HAVE GONE THROUGH THE T.A.N.F. PROGRAM AND  
7 ACTUALLY PLACED 21 INDIVIDUALS AT VARIED ARTS ORGANIZATIONS.  
8 SO WHEN WE ASKED THEM TO LOOK AT THIS, THEY WEREN'T SUCCESSFUL  
9 AT ONE LEVEL BUT THEY WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL IN PLACING  
10 INDIVIDUALS IN ARTS ORGANIZATIONS. CANDIDLY, IT WAS NOT THEIR  
11 FAULT, BECAUSE THEY DID MAKE AN EFFORT FOR IT. BUT THEY RAN  
12 INTO ELIGIBILITY ISSUES.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD. I'LL SPEAK AFTER YOU.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE POINT THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE  
17 MAKES ABOUT THE LOAN SCENARIO IS ONE THAT INITIALLY STRIKES ME  
18 AS A POTENTIALLY PROBLEMATIC AND/OR BURDENSOME FOR THE ARTS  
19 COMMISSION. HE ADDITIONALLY MAKES THE POINT THAT THIS CRIES  
20 OUT FOR A WEEK'S CONTINUANCE SO THAT HOPEFULLY, FINALLY WE CAN  
21 FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO WITH THIS. THE LACK OF READINESS ON THE  
22 PART OF THE C.E.O. WITH A REPORT THAT GIVES US CONFIDENCE AS  
23 TO HOW WE CAN OR SHOULD MOVE CORROBORATES THAT SENTIMENT AS  
24 ARTICULATED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. THE POINT MADE BY SUPERVISOR  
25 YAROSLAVSKY ABOUT THE MERITS OF THE PROGRAM WHICH I'VE



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1 ARTICULATED WITH SOME REGULARITY IS WHAT I MOST CLOSELY  
2 RESONATE WITH. I'M PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF  
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE ON THE STRENGTH THAT WE WILL RESOLVE, ONCE  
4 AND FOR ALL, WHEN THE ITEM IS BROUGHT UP NEXT WEEK AND TO THE  
5 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT HIS  
6 MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE. BUT I WANT TO CONCLUDE MY REMARKS BY  
7 SAYING WE'RE GETTING PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO NOT HAVING ANYTHING.  
8 AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I'M PREPARED TO MOVE  
9 FORWARD WITH RESPECT TO THE PROGRAM VIS-A-VIS THE SECOND  
10 DISTRICT.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME -- CAN I SUGGEST -- AND I DON'T  
13 DISAGREE WITH THAT, THEN WE OUGHT TO JUST DO IT TODAY. IF  
14 WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT A LOAN, LET'S DO IT TODAY. AND THEN  
15 HAVE THE C.E.O. WORK WITH THE COMMISSION TO FIGURE OUT THE  
16 TERMS OF HOW THAT'S GOING TO BE DEALT WITH AND WE'LL HAVE TO  
17 DEAL WITH THAT IN THE WASH THERE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** OR AT LEAST COME BACK WITH US IN TERMS OF  
20 WHAT MAKES SENSE IN TERMS OF THE MECHANICS OF THE LOAN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S FINE. BUT IF WE DO IT TODAY, THEN SHE  
23 CAN GO OFF AND START LAYING -- START ACCEPTING THOSE  
24 INTERNSHIPS. I THINK -- I'M CONCERNED AND I THINK YOU'RE  
25 CONCERNED THAT THEY'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THAT REALLY DOES MEAN  
3 AND THE C.E.O. IS OBLIGED TO SCRUB IT AND BRING IT BACK.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME JUST SAY THAT I DON'T KNOW IF YOU  
6 KNOW HOW THESE INTERNSHIPS WORK. DO YOU KNOW HOW THEY WORK?

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS DECIDE WHO TO HIRE.  
11 OKAY? SO IT'S NOT LIKE THE ARTS COMMISSION IS COLLECTING  
12 APPLICATIONS. NO. THEY SAY TO EACH ARTS ORGANIZATION, "WE HAVE  
13 SO MANY ARTS INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE." AND THEN THEY GO TO THE  
14 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND THEY ALLOCATE THEM. ONE WILL GET --  
15 SMALLER ONES WILL GET ONE. EXCUSE ME. SOME WILL GET TWO AND  
16 SOME WILL GET THREE. AND THEN THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS  
17 THEMSELVES IDENTIFY WHO THESE STUDENTS WILL BE. NOW, HAVING  
18 HAD CLOSE FRIENDS WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE GONE THROUGH THESE  
19 INTERNSHIPS, NOT ALL OF THEM ARE ARTS INTERNS, SOME ARE. IT IS  
20 -- THEY SELECT THEM. THOSE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS SELECT THEM. SO  
21 I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S SOME LIST  
22 PENDING SOMEWHERE, A GROUP OF APPLICATIONS WAITING ANYWHERE.  
23 IT'S JUST THAT THE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE ONES THAT ARE  
24 WAITING TO SEE WHAT THEIR ALLOTMENT OF INTERNS WILL BE. AND  
25 THEN THEY CAN TELL THEIR FOLKS. SO TIMELINESS, AGAIN, I DON'T



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1 KNOW ABOUT WHAT, AGAIN, LIKE ANY PROGRAM, YOU ALWAYS WANT TO  
2 HAVE TIME LEFT. THAT'S WHY WE TOLD THEM THIS TIME LAST YEAR  
3 THAT FOR NEXT YEAR YOU WERE GOING TO GET FUNDED FOR LAST  
4 SUMMER BUT THAT THIS SUMMER WAS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT AND TO  
5 START LOOKING AT A VARIOUS SET OF OPTIONS. AND I THINK THAT IF  
6 WE DON'T HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF TELLING AND HONORING THAT KIND  
7 OF REQUEST OF THIS ORGANIZATION, I THINK IT'S REALLY A SHAME.  
8 I AM REALLY KIND OF ANNOYED WITH WHY IT IS THAT IT'S A MUST-  
9 DO. IF A STUDENT DOES NOT QUALIFY, THEN HE'S NOT NEEDY FOR A  
10 PAID INTERNSHIP. WHY NOT GIVE HIM AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP?  
11 THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. EVERYBODY LIKES TO GET PAID  
12 FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DO, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS. AND I KNOW MY  
13 DAUGHTER, EVEN WHEN SHE HAD AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP, SHE WANTED  
14 SUMMER MONEY, SO SHE FOUND A WAY TO WORK ON WEEKENDS AND  
15 EVENINGS AT SOMEWHERE ELSE WHERE SHE WAS GETTING PAID. BUT SHE  
16 HAD AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP DURING THE DAY. SO AGAIN, I KNOW THAT  
17 HOWEVER YOU WISH TO DO IT, AT THE END OF THE DAY I HOPE YOU  
18 REALIZE THAT WHAT WE'RE DOING IS WHILE THERE ARE MANY  
19 WORTHWHILE STUDENTS THAT BENEFIT MIGHTILY FROM HAVING THIS  
20 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THIS INTERNSHIP, I THINK WHAT WE SHOULD  
21 TRY AND DO AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO DO IS TO FIND A WAY  
22 TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE NONPROFITS BY GIVING THEM AN  
23 OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A DIFFERENT KIND OF AN INTERN, A T.A.N.F.  
24 WORKER, THAT WILL BENEFIT FROM IT. AND ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
25 THAT ORGANIZATION TO HAVE UNPAID INTERNSHIPS, AS WELL. WHICH





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1 DOESN'T HURT. MOST OF OUR CHILDREN HAVE GONE THROUGH COLLEGE  
2 AND HAVE ACCEPTED AND HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO GET AN INTERNSHIP  
3 EVEN THOUGH IT'S UNPAID BECAUSE THEY KNOW IT GIVES THEM AN  
4 OPPORTUNITY TO GET -- TO EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND THEIR WAY  
5 THROUGH WHATEVER MAJOR THEY'RE PURSUING. SO AGAIN I THINK  
6 WE'VE GONE THROUGH IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN. I THINK MOST OF THE  
7 ARTS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN AS INFORMED OF THESE  
8 OPPORTUNITIES. WE KNOW THAT WE MADE MANY PHONE CALLS AND  
9 ENCOURAGED THEM TO PARTICIPATE, AND MANY OF THEM ARE NOW  
10 PARTICIPATING. BUT, AGAIN, MANY OF THEM, OF THESE INTERNS DO  
11 NOT QUALIFY BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT NEEDY. AND SO CONSEQUENTLY  
12 DON'T FIT UNDER THE NORMAL KIND OF PROGRAM THAT WE HAVE FOR  
13 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS. SO THAT MAY BE AN ISSUE. BUT IT DOESN'T  
14 PREVENT, DOES NOT PREVENT ANY OF THESE ARTS ORGANIZATIONS OR  
15 THE ART COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM. IT'LL  
16 JUST BE AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, WHICH IS NOT UNHEARD OF  
17 IN MANY AREAS.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, MADAM CHAIR, I APPRECIATE THOSE  
20 INSIGHTS. I THINK THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED IS IF WE CAN REQUEST  
21 THE C.E.O. TO BRING A REPORT BACK RESPONSIVE TO THE SUGGESTION  
22 MADE BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND DEAL WITH THE MECHANICS OF WHAT A  
23 LOAN DOES OR DOESN'T LOOK LIKE, I THINK WE CAN BE THEN READY  
24 TO DISPOSE OF THE MATTER NEXT WEEK AND I WOULD SO MOVE.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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3    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'S BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. IS THERE ANY  
4    OBJECTION OTHER THAN MYSELF? IF NOT, SO ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. I  
5    THINK WE'VE GONE THROUGH ALL THE AGENDA. I'M GOING TO CALL ON  
6    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. EMMA DELL FOLEY,  
9    BORN IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 9 OF THIS YEAR. A  
10   GRADUATE OF JACK YATES HIGH IN HOUSTON, THEN CONTINUED TO  
11   TEXAS SOUTHERN. UPON HER RELOCATION TO THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
12   AT THE AGE OF 16, SHE ATTENDED LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL  
13   HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING AND CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AT THE  
14   UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC  
15   HEALTH NURSING. SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR'S OF ARTS DEGREE IN  
16   SOCIAL RELATIONS FROM IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE AND A MASTER'S  
17   DEGREE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FROM CAL STATE L.A. MS. FOLEY  
18   WORKED AS A REGISTERED NURSE WITH THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH  
19   SYSTEM FOR 45 YEARS, SERVING AT JOHN WESLEY HOSPITAL. MANY OF  
20   US REMEMBER THAT HOSPITAL. THE KING-DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND  
21   THEN WHAT WAS KNOWN AS THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOW KNOWN AS  
22   L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. SHE HELD A NUMBER OF TITLES,  
23   INCLUDING HEAD NURSE, ADMINISTRATIVE NURSING DIRECTOR,  
24   DIRECTOR OF NURSING II, AMONG OTHERS. SHE WAS A LEADER IN THE  
25   UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND ATTENDED HAMILTON UNITED METHODIST



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1 CHURCH FAITHFULLY. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE AND ENGAGED CITIZEN OF  
2 OUR COMMUNITY, HOLDING MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN  
3 COUNTLESS ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING GLOBAL CONCERNS, ALPHA  
4 KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, SOUTH CENTRAL LOS ANGELES CONSORTIUM.  
5 TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE  
6 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN. SHE WAS A DYNAMIC AND  
7 INFLUENTIAL MEMBER WHO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS  
8 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, KIM FOLEY; HER GODDAUGHTER, MYRTIS  
9 TALBER; HER SISTER, JOSEPHINE CHOICE; LOVING FAMILY OF NIECES,  
10 NEPHEWS, IN-LAWS AND COUSINS. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE  
11 NOTE OF THE FACT THAT I HAVE KNOWN MS. FOLEY SINCE THE TIME OF  
12 MY UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE EARLY 70S, WHERE WE WERE  
13 CLASSMATES. SHE WAS ON THE SECOND LEG OF HER CAREER,  
14 CONTINUING YET ANOTHER DEGREE AT THAT TIME AND DISTINGUISHED  
15 HERSELF IN A WIDE VARIETY OF WAYS. AND WE MAKE NOTE OF THE  
16 FACT THAT SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED. EMMA DELL FOLEY, MADAM  
17 CHAIR. THERE ARE TWO ADDITIONAL MOTIONS THAT I WOULD WISH TO  
18 READ IN FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION.

19  
20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ARE THOSE ALL YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT WOULD BE CORRECT.

23  
24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.



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1   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THE FIRST TO BE READ IN  
2   IS A REWARD FOR ERIKA MIRANDA. "ON TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2ND,  
3   AROUND 5 P.M., THIS 10-YEAR-OLD WAS SHOT THREE TIMES BY AN  
4   UNKNOWN ASSAILANT WHILE PLAYING BASKETBALL ON 1800 BLOCK OF  
5   EAST ST. LUIS STREET IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. ERIKA REMAINS IN  
6   CRITICAL BUT STABLE CONDITION. WITNESSES RECOUNTED THE MALE  
7   SHOOTER WALKED UP TO THE CROWD AND FIRED. THEN FLED IN A WHITE  
8   RIVIERA." DETECTIVES FROM THE COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE  
9   INDICATED THAT A REWARD OFFER WOULD BE HELPFUL IN SOLVING THIS  
10   HEINOUS CRIMINAL ACT. AND I WOULD THEREFORE SO MOVE, MADAM  
11   CHAIR.

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED BY MYSELF. THERE IS NO  
14   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT.

15

16   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN THE SECOND REWARD DEALS WITH AN  
17   INCIDENT ON THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH. "18 MONTH OLD  
18   LINSEY, WHILE WITH HER MOTHER IN FRONT OF AN APARTMENT COMPLEX  
19   WAS STRUCK BY GUNFIRE, THE 800 BLOCK OF 137TH STREET IN THE  
20   CITY OF COMPTON. LINSEY REMAINS IN CRITICAL BUT STABLE  
21   CONDITION. WITNESSES SAID THAT A MALE SHOOTER DROVE UP IN A  
22   POSSIBLE BROWN SEDAN AND FIRED SHOTS INTO THE CROWD AND SPED  
23   AWAY. DETECTIVES FROM THE COMPTON SHERIFF'S STATION HAVE  
24   INDICATED THAT A REWARD OFFERED IN THIS INSTANCE WOULD BE



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1 HELPFUL IN SOLVING THIS HEINOUS CRIMINAL ACT. AND ON THAT, I  
2 WOULD SO MOVE, MADAM CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECOND BY MYSELF. NO OBJECTION,  
5 SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES THE ITEMS THAT I  
8 WISH TO BRING TO THE BOARD'S ATTENTION.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR  
11 ADJOURNMENTS?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I HAVE SEVERAL  
14 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. FIRST I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
15 OF VIVIAN MONROE. I THINK ALL THE MEMBERS HAVE MET VIVIAN OVER  
16 THE YEARS. FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS  
17 FOUNDATION IN LOS ANGELES, A GROUP THAT AS WE KNOW IS  
18 DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING AND PROMOTING THE BILL OF RIGHTS,  
19 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85 AT HER HOME. THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
20 RIGHTS FOUNDATION BECAME WIDELY KNOWN FOR ITS LAW DAY EVENTS  
21 AND MOCK TRIAL COMPETITIONS. WE HONOR THE MOCK TRIAL WINNERS  
22 EVERY YEAR HERE AT THE BOARD. UNDER HER LEADERSHIP, THE  
23 FOUNDATION MATURED FROM A SMALL STARTUP STAFF ONLY BY VIVIAN  
24 HERSELF INTO A \$3 MILLION OPERATION WITH A PAID STAFF OF 20.  
25 IN 1991, SHE WAS THE CHIEF ORGANIZER OF THE FOUNDATION CITY-



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1 WIDE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE BILL  
2 OF RIGHTS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, VICTOR KAPLAN; AND  
3 FIVE CHILDREN BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGES, JONATHAN AND ERIC MANDEL,  
4 MARILYN WALLACE, MICHAEL MONROE, AND JAYMIE MONROE; ELEVEN  
5 GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. ASK THAT WE ADJOURN  
6 IN THE MEMORY OF PETER GRAVES. ACTOR, FILM AND TELEVISION  
7 ACTOR BEST KNOWN FOR HIS ROLES IN THE TELEVISION ACTION SERIES  
8 "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE," AND THE DISASTER MOVIE SPOOF,  
9 "AIRPLANE." HE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 AFTER  
10 SUFFERING AN APPARENT HEART ATTACK. PETER WAS BORN IN  
11 MINNEAPOLIS, BEGAN HIS ACTING CAREER IN THE EARLY 1950S WITH  
12 THE FILM "ROGUE RIVER" AND LANDED A KEY SUPPORTING ROLE IN  
13 BILLY WILDER'S CLASSIC MOVIE, "STALAG 17." A SERIES OF  
14 TELEVISION AND MOVIE ROLES FOLLOWED AND HE REMAINED BUSY AND  
15 VISIBLE ON THE LARGE AND SMALL SCREEN EVER SINCE. HE WAS VERY  
16 ACTIVE IN THE PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY. ALWAYS AT THE  
17 PARADE ON FOURTH OF JULY, ALWAYS AT THE ANNUAL DINNER HONORING  
18 THE PALISADIAN OF THE YEAR. AND A VERY GIVING INDIVIDUAL. HE  
19 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 67 YEARS, JOAN; THREE DAUGHTERS AND  
20 SIX GRANDCHILDREN. NAN MARTIN, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MALIBU,  
21 A VERSATILE CHARACTER ACTRESS WITH A LONG CAREER ON STAGE AND  
22 IN FILMS AND TELEVISION DIED AT THE AGE OF 82. HER BEST KNOWN  
23 ROLE WAS PROBABLY THE PART OF MRS. BEN PATIMKIN IN THE 1969  
24 FILM "GOODBYE, COLUMBUS," WHERE SHE CO-STARRED WITH JACK  
25 KLUGMAN, ALI MCGRAW AND RICHARD BENJAMIN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY



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1 HER SECOND HUSBAND, HARRY GENSER; TWO SONS, CASEY AND ZEN; AND  
2 THREE GRANDSONS. FINALLY LOLLY VEGAS, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
3 OUR DISTRICT AND PROLIFIC MUSICIAN AND SONGWRITER WHO PASSED  
4 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 70 IN HIS HOME IN RESEDA. AS PROUD NATIVE  
5 AMERICANS, LOLLY AND HIS BROTHER, PAT, FREQUENTLY RECORDED AND  
6 PERFORMED LIVE IN THE 1960S AS TV PROGRAMS LIKE "SHINDIG."  
7 THEIR SONG "NIKI HOEKY" BECAME A WIDELY-COVERED HIT DURING  
8 THAT ERA. IN THE 1970S THEY FORMED A SUCCESSFUL GROUP REDBONE,  
9 WHOSE HITS INCLUDED "WITCH QUEEN OF NEW ORLEANS" AND "COME AND  
10 GET YOUR LOVE." HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, RISA; HIS MOTHER,  
11 ELOISE VASQUEZ; THREE BROTHERS, PAT RAMON, AND RUDY; AND THREE  
12 SISTERS, LINDA, MARIE AND THERESA. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING  
13 MOTIONS. ALL MEMBERS ON PETER GRAVES. AND I WOULD LIKE TO READ  
14 IN A MOTION, MADAM CHAIR. YESTERDAY THE CITY OF -- THIS IS FOR  
15 A REPORT BACK. "YESTERDAY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES PROPOSED AN  
16 INCREASE IN THE L.A. DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER ELECTRIC  
17 BILLS. THE INCREASES WILL RANGE, ACCORDING TO NEWS REPORTS,  
18 FROM 8.8 PERCENT TO 28.4 PERCENT DEPENDING UPON RATE PAYERS'  
19 LOCATION AND THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY THAT IS USED. THE INCREASE  
20 IS CALLED A CARBON REDUCTION SURCHARGE AND APPROXIMATELY 25  
21 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT COLLECTED WILL BE DEPOSITED IN A  
22 DEDICATED FUND FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY.  
23 ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS, UNDER THIS PROPOSAL,  
24 COMMERCIAL RATES WILL GO UP 20 TO 26 PERCENT. THIS COULD HAVE  
25 A SERIOUS IMPACT ON THE COUNTY AS MANY COUNTY FACILITIES ARE





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1 LOCATED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER'S TERRITORY. A  
2 RATE INCREASE OF THIS SIZE COULD ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO OUR  
3 EXISTING BUDGET PROBLEM. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE CHIEF  
4 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES  
5 DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO REPORT TO THE BOARD NO LATER THAN  
6 MARCH 23RD, WHICH IS NEXT TUESDAY, ON THE PROJECTED IMPACT ON  
7 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ON THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND  
8 POWER'S PROPOSED CARBON REDUCTION SURCHARGE AND OTHER RATE  
9 INCREASES THAT THEY ARE PROPOSING." I DID, SINCE WE WROTE THIS  
10 MOTION, GET AT LEAST SOME PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FROM THE  
11 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT THAT THEY'RE THINKING THAT WHAT'S  
12 BEING PROPOSED WOULD BE A 24 PERCENT INCREASE ON THE L.A.  
13 COUNTY'S WATER AND POWER BILLS IN THE L.A.D.W.P.'S TERRITORY,  
14 ADDING UP TO A CLOSE TO \$10 MILLION INCREASE OVER WHAT'S BEEN  
15 BUDGETED THIS YEAR. BUT IF WE CAN JUST GET THE REPORT, THE  
16 C.E.O. GET A COMPLETE REPORT ON THIS BY NEXT TUESDAY OR  
17 SOONER, I'D APPRECIATE IT. THAT'S IT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE ASKING ON THIS ONE FOR THE COST TO  
20 OUR FACILITIES?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO US, TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AS A  
23 CUSTOMER.

24



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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK, RIGHT? VERY  
2   GOOD. ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS, PLEASE?  
3

4   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BY THE WAY, BEFORE DON STARTS, ON THAT  
5   POINT, I'M GOING TO ASK THAT THE M.T.A. DO THE SAME THING,  
6   FIND OUT WHAT THE COST IS TO THE M.T.A. AND I'M SURE THE L.A.  
7   UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GOING TO DO THE SAME THING BECAUSE  
8   THIS IS A VERY INTERESTING SITUATION. THIS INCREASE, HOWEVER  
9   VALID IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE, PRODUCES MONEY AS YOU AND I KNOW  
10   FROM OUR DAYS OVER THERE AND MARK KNOWS, PRODUCES MONEY FOR  
11   THEIR GENERAL FUND BECAUSE 8 PERCENT OF WHAT THEY RAISE WILL  
12   GO--

13

14   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THEY TOOK 200 MILLION LAST YEAR.

15

16   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, AND THIS IS 8 PERCENT. THIS WOULD BE,  
17   WHATEVER THIS AMOUNT IS, 8 PERCENT OF THAT MORE. SO THEY WILL  
18   BE APPARENTLY IMPROVING THEIR BUDGET WHILE STICKING IT TO  
19   EVERYBODY ELSE. I THINK WE NEED TO JUST HAVE A STOP, LOOK AND  
20   LISTEN MOMENT HERE BEFORE EVERYBODY GOES NUTS. SUPERVISOR  
21   KNABE?

22

23   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. A  
24   COUPLE OF ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. THE FIRST OF ALL THAT WE ADJOURN  
25   IN MEMORY OF PARVIZ PASHAIE, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LOS



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1 ANGELES COUNTY WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 4 AT THE AGE OF 94. HE  
2 WAS A TEACHER, A BUSINESSMAN, AN IMPORTER OF CLOTHING. IN  
3 1977, HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES AND ESTABLISHED GOLDEN WEST  
4 PROPERTIES, A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, ALONG WITH  
5 SEVERAL OTHER RETAIL BUSINESSES. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF  
6 OVER 60 YEARS, BEHJAT; AND HIS THREE CHILDREN, THREE CHILDREN,  
7 TOM, MICHAEL AND JALEH. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TINA  
8 WILLIAMS, A LONG BEACH NATIVE AND TEACHER AT PARAMOUNT UNIFIED  
9 PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 42 YEARS OLD.  
10 SHE ENJOYED TEACHING AND BEING A MOTHER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY  
11 HER DAUGHTER, JULIA; AND BROTHER, ROB. THOSE ARE MY  
12 ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T THINK I HELD ANYTHING.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I THINK THAT THAT CONCLUDES ALL  
19 OF THE ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. WE'D  
20 LIKE TO ASK THESE PEOPLE TO COME UP AND JOIN US. RUTH CRAFT,  
21 FOLLOWED BY IRENE PANG. ETHEL JOHNSON AND JOHN WALSH. MISS  
22 CRAFT, WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN?

23

24 **RUTH CRAFT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS RUTH CRAFT, AND THE  
25 GENTLEMAN TO MY RIGHT IS MR. ULYSSES TORY. WE HAVE ADDRESSED



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1 THIS BOARD ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS ABOUT CERTAIN ISSUES.  
2 TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT WE'VE  
3 BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD IN THE PAST. THESE WALLS IN THIS  
4 CHAMBER ARE INSCRIBED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY  
5 THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE FACE  
6 OF THE EARTH. WE ARE TAKING ISSUE WITH THAT AS WE HAVE GONE  
7 THROUGH THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM AT 111 NORTH HILL STREET. AND IF  
8 THIS GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO SURVIVE AND BE A GOVERNMENT OF ALL  
9 THE PEOPLE, IT MUST ADDRESS ORDINARY PEOPLE, SUCH AS MR. TORY,  
10 MYSELF AND OTHERS WHO DON'T HAVE A VOICE TO SPEAK BEFORE THIS  
11 BOARD. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF  
12 THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF  
13 CALIFORNIA SHOULD WORK FOR ALL PEOPLE, IRRESPONSIBLE TO  
14 WHETHER PEOPLE ARE EDUCATED, UNEDUCATED, BLACK, WHITE, RED,  
15 GREEN, WHATEVER. AND SO FAR EVEN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME  
16 COURT, WHICH WE HAVE BEEN PRIVY TO, TAKE THE SAME ISSUES THAT  
17 WE BROUGHT BEFORE 111 NORTH HILL STREET HAS GONE ALL THE WAY  
18 TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
19 INTOXICATED ON ITS OWN POWER HAVE OVERRIDDEN. I AM HERE, MADAM  
20 PRESIDENT, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, TO ASK THAT SOMEONE MEET  
21 WITH MR. TORY AND MYSELF TO ENSURE OUR CIVIL RIGHTS AS  
22 DECLARED AND GUARANTEED TO EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN THIS  
23 COUNTRY, WHICH IS GUARANTEED TO EVERYONE THAT LIVES IN THIS  
24 COUNTRY, THAT WE BE HEARD AND THAT WE COME TO SOME AGREEMENT  
25 AS TO WHY OUR CIVIL RIGHTS HAVE BEEN TRAMPLED ON AND WHY THE



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1 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS TAKEN THE STANCE THAT WE'RE NOT  
2 ENTITLED TO THEM. I THANK YOU, MADAM PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WELL I WANT TO BE HELPFUL, I'M  
5 NOT SO SURE WHO YOU WOULD LIKE US TO HELP YOU ADDRESS YOUR  
6 ISSUE WITH.

7

8 **RUTH CRAFT:** WELL, WE WOULD LIKE OUR REPRESENTATIVE, MR. MARK  
9 RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHO WE HAVE MET AND WE HAVE PRESENTED SOME  
10 DOCUMENTATION TO, TO MOVE FORWARD AND ADVOCATE TO THIS BOARD  
11 OUR NEEDS TO BE HEARD.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, AGAIN, I'M GOING TO LEAVE  
14 IT IN HIS HANDS SINCE YOU PRESENTED IT TO HIM AND HE'LL MAKE A  
15 DETERMINATION. I THINK HE HAS SOME STAFF PEOPLE THAT ARE  
16 WORKING ON THIS.

17

18 **RUTH CRAFT:** I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY, MISS CRAFT. ALL RIGHT, MISS  
21 PANG?

22

23 **IRENE PANG:** HI, I'M IRENE PANG. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY OF THE  
24 NATIONS, U.S. NEEDS TO, TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE  
25 CITIZENS, ALL THE CITIZENS NEED TO TAKE THE ACTION TO PROTECT



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1 THEIR LAND AND CITIES AND THEIR CITIZENS/ OTHERWISE OUR  
2 CHILDREN AND THE STUDENTS WILL SUFFER FROM VIOLATION FOR THE  
3 ONE RELIGION TO FORCE THEM TO SELL DRUGS TO TAKE DRUGS AND  
4 EVEN THOUGH PHYSICALLY TAKE THEM, FRIGHTENING THEIR FAMILY AND  
5 SUCH HAPPEN TO THEIR CHILDREN, HAPPEN TO THEIR FAMILY. AND  
6 ALSO THEIR HOUSE AND HEAR HOME CITIZEN, THEIR HOUSE AND  
7 BUSINESS, MANY OFTEN BY THE -- OF RELATIONS. ON THE OTHER  
8 HAND, OUR GOVERNMENT AND CITIZEN NOT TAKE THE ACTION, THOSE  
9 ONE RELIGION SPENT NOW IN THE OTHER CITY. IN OTHER CITY,  
10 CITIZEN AND THEIR PAID RESIDENTS WILL FORFEIT OR SUFFER FROM  
11 THOSE IN VIOLATION. I LIKE TO SAY WE HAD TO TAKE THE ACTION TO  
12 STOP THE VIOLATION TO BUY GEAR FOR THE TICKET. TICKET. THE  
13 TICKET COST \$500. AND THEN THOSE, THE SECURITY TEAM, SECURITY,  
14 AND GIVE FOR THAT PATIENT AND TO 40 PERCENT. AND 40 PERCENT TO  
15 GIVE THE CITY. AND THE 20 PERCENT IS THE GIVE TO THEM -- TO  
16 CALL IN AND THEN IN ANSWER TO WHO IS WHO IS THE-- I WORRY THE  
17 OPPOSITE, DOING THE OPPOSITE THE -- THAT'S VIOLATION. THAT'S I  
18 WHY I HAD-- I SAID, THE MEDIA ARE USING THEIR COMPUTER IN --.  
19 THE SECOND THING I'D LIKE TO SAY WE HAD TO PROTECT ALL THE  
20 LABOR CONDITION OTHERWISE YOU NOTICE THAT A CITIZEN, YOU'RE  
21 LIVING IN THE -- EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE IN LABOR. AND ALSO USING  
22 ILLEGAL LABOR CONDITIONS TO SUFFER THE YOUNG PATIENT OR THE  
23 CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG. ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE  
2   MISS JOHNSON. COULD I ALSO HAVE ARNOLD SACHS JOIN US AND BOBBY  
3   COOPER? GOOD MORNING, MISS JOHNSON.

4  
5   **ETHEL JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING TO THE BOARD. I HAVE SOMETHING  
6   BEFORE ME, JUST A FEW THINGS I WANT TO SAY. FIRST, I HAVE A  
7   CALIFORNIA SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACULTY AND STATE PRISON.  
8   I WAS IN LANCASTER TAKING CARE OF MY SISTER. I'M GOING TO DO  
9   THIS PRETTY FAST FAST. AND HER HUSBAND THAT HAD A STROKE. AND  
10   IN THE MEANTIME, THEY PUT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH THERE WHEN I WAS  
11   THERE AND ASKED ME DID I KNOW MR. MICHAEL DIONNOVIS, I SAID  
12   YES, HE'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE SUPERVISORS, ALL OF THEM ARE. BUT  
13   GETTING TO THE POINT, I TALKED WITH THE COMMISSIONER, MR.  
14   ROVER, ON SALER, SO I DIDN'T KNOW WHO AS FAR AS LANCASTER AND  
15   PALMDALE. ALL I KNOW WAS YOU, YOU KNOW. AND ALSO PETE KNIGHT.  
16   SO I GOT A CALL FROM HIM. ALL VETERANS BECAUSE I AM A VETERAN.  
17   HOMELESS VETERANS. AND I THINK WHAT HE PUT UP WITH ABOUT 27,  
18   WAS IT \$27 MILLION? FOR HOMELESS VETS. AND SO I GOT A LETTER  
19   AND EVERYTHING LIKE THAT, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN THERE BECAUSE I'M  
20   NOT FEELING TOO WELL. AND I THINK THAT EVERYTHING THAT WE DO,  
21   I THINK WE SHOULD CHECK THINGS OUT. I DID GO TO THE COCHRAN TO  
22   THE NORTHERN DISTRICT BECAUSE OF COURSE MY SON IS IN THERE FOR  
23   24 YEARS. AND I HAVE POSSIBLE PAROLE ON ME. I WAS THERE THERE  
24   FROM NINE O'CLOCK TO THREE-THIRTY. THAT'S IN BETWEEN -- THE  
25   MAP IS RIGHT HERE, BETWEEN MOHAVE AND BAKERSFIELD. BUT WHAT





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1 THE GIRL WAS TELLING ME, SHE SAID, THE OFFICER, SHE SAID "I'M  
2 SO SORRY, MISS JOHNSON, WE JUST DON'T HAVE NO HELP." THERE WAS  
3 ONLY THREE OFFICERS THERE ON A SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. YOU KNOW  
4 WHAT I'M SAYING? AND I FEEL BAD BECAUSE THEY SAID "YOU'RE  
5 ALWAYS HERE AT THE BOARD, CAN'T YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING?" I  
6 SAID "WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S NOT UP TO ME. IT'S NOT UP TO ME."  
7 ALL I DO IS BRING WHATEVER INFORMATION THAT'S TRUE BACK, YOU  
8 KNOW. ALL I KNOW IS THAT WE DID APPROVE SOME MONEY FOR THE  
9 C.D.C. OFFICERS CORRECTIONAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH WAS SEVEN POINT  
10 BILLION DOLLARS. SO EVERYBODY'S SAYING "WELL WHERE IS THE  
11 MONEY?" I HAVE A PROGRAM I'M BRINGING BEFORE THE BOARD WHICH  
12 IS A LIFERS PROGRAM. AND I HAVE 250 PEOPLE HELPING ME, YOU  
13 KNOW. ALL I WANT YOU TO DO IF YOU'D JUST DO THAT FAVOR FOR ME  
14 IS TO LOOK INTO IT, I'LL GET THE INFORMATION AND I'LL BRING IT  
15 TO THE BOARD. BUT I'M ALSO DISABLED AND I AM PUT IN REPORTS  
16 TIME AFTER TIME AND LET THEM KNOW THAT I HAVE BEEN DISABLED.  
17 I'VE BEEN OVERSEAS AND BACK.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS JOHNSON.

20

21 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I'LL BE OFF IN JUST ONE MINUTE. BUT I WANT TO  
22 RETIRE OUT AND I WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE, YOU KNOW.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SETTLE WHAT?

25



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1 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** I'D LIKE TO GET MY MONEY AND SETTLE. BUT THESE  
2 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW, WE'RE OUT HERE EVERYWHERE. I'M HERE AND  
3 THERE AND HERE AND EVERYWHERE.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MISS JOHNSON?

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7 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** AND THEY DON'T KNOW.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

10

11 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** AND SO I THINK YOU SHOULD LOOK INTO THE PROGRAM  
12 AND THE MONEY.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

15

16 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** OKAY?

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. WALSH.

19

20 **ETHEL JOHNSON:** BECAUSE I GOT TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG,  
25 THAT'S HIGHLANDS. IT'S SUCH A PLEASURE. YOU TREAT US SO



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1 POLITELY HERE. EVEN AT M.T.A. WE'RE TREATED POLITELY. AT CITY  
2 HALL WE'RE TREATED AS PROSPECTIVE, SUSPECTED JIHADISTS. THEY  
3 DO EVERYTHING BUT A RECTAL EXAMINATION ON YOU OVER THERE. AND  
4 THEY'RE GOING TO BE PUTTING IN THE COLONOSCOPY PRETTY SOON.  
5 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW:  
6 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG WANTS TO THANK THE L.A. TIMES -- WHERE  
7 THE SUPERVISORS SPEND MILLIONS ON PET PROJECTS. LAST THURSDAY,  
8 LET'S GO TO -- PUBLIC RECORDS SHOW L.A. SUPERVISORS USED TO  
9 VOTE ON DONATIONS UNTIL THE 1990S, RETURNED ALL DONATIONS MUST  
10 BE VOTED ON. THAT'S OUR DEMAND. ROLL BACK ALL STAFF RAISES AND  
11 START WITH JOEL SAPPELL. I REMEMBER 12 YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS  
12 HEAD OF INVESTIGATIVE. I BROUGHT SOMETHING TO HIM ON ZEV AND  
13 HE DID NOT GO -- HE DID NOT PURSUE THE INFORMATION ON ZEV. AND  
14 THEN HE GETS A JOB FOR \$140,000 AND GETS A 5.5 PERCENT RAISE.  
15 I'M JUST ASKING THESE FOLKS OVER HERE: YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN A  
16 RAISE, HAVE YOU? MISS ORDIN DIDN'T GET A RAISE. AND  
17 INCIDENTALLY, MISS ORDIN NOW THAT YOU ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION  
18 BY ACTING I.G. OF M.T.A., KAREN GORMAN, WHEN IT SHOULD BE THE  
19 OTHER WAY AROUND, WHEN SHE'S BEEN THE ACTING I.G. OVER THERE  
20 FOR 2-1/2 YEARS BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY EXPERTISE, SHE'S  
21 NOT A LAWYER, SHE'S NOTHING. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE'RE  
22 ASKING COOLEY TO INVESTIGATE THE M.T.A.'S INVESTIGATION OF  
23 THIS AGENCY OVER HERE. BECAUSE AT THE HEART OF IT IS THE MAYOR  
24 OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE'D LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT  
25 ZEV IS USING HIS WEBSITE FOR CAMPAIGN. IT'S A CAMPAIGN



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1 WEBSITE. HE'S GETTING 1,000 VISITORS A MONTH, 1,000 A WEEK.  
2 HERE'S OUR REPORT ON OUR ANALYTICS OF HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG  
3 WHERE WE GOT LAST WEEK 37,601 VISITORS. POOR ZEV, HOW MANY  
4 FRIENDS DO YOU HAVE ON FANS? YOU HAVE 138? YOU HAVE 70  
5 FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER? THAT'S PATHETIC. AND YOU'RE SPENDING  
6 HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF EXTRA DOLLARS ON WHAT'S GOING ON  
7 HERE. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS CITY AND IN  
8 THIS COUNTY HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. ESPECIALLY THE U.T.L.A.  
9 TRIPLE MURDER, WHICH I'M A SUSPECT. I AM A SUSPECT IN A TRIPLE  
10 MURDER AT U.T.L.A. NOW I'VE ASKED THE L.A. TIMES TO PRINT ME  
11 AS A SUSPECT AND THEY WON'T EVEN WRITE IT.  
12 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU. IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO  
13 APPEAR HERE.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THANK YOU FOR BEING TIMELY, MR. WALSH.  
16 MR. COOPER?

17

18 **BOBBY COOPER:** YES. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I'VE BEEN COMING  
19 HERE QUITE A BIT WITH REGARDS TO MY MEDICINE, MEDICAL, YOU  
20 KNOW THESE PEOPLE TRYING TO SAY I'M CRAZY. NOW THEY'RE  
21 STEALING MY MEDICINE. THESE ARE CONTRACT, WHAT IS THIS?  
22 CONTRACTED RECIPIENTS OF THE COUNTY. SUPPOSED TO BE TAKING  
23 CARE OF PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK, ET CETERA. I'M NOT SICK. BUT,  
24 ANYWAY, I NEED MY BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINE. THIS LADY HAS BEEN  
25 ORDERING MY BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINE. SHE ORDERED AND HER NAME



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1 IS ZAN NEAL, CONTRACT RECIPIENT OF YOURS AGAIN, NEAL'S GUEST  
2 HOME TO ORDER THE-- HAS BEEN STEALING THE MEDICINE, BLOOD  
3 PRESSURE MEDICINE. SHE'S EVEN ORDERED-- SHE ORDERED THE  
4 MEDICINE ILLEGALLY OCTOBER 28TH ILLEGALLY RECEIVED 62 PILLS.  
5 NOVEMBER 25TH, 2009, 62 PILLS. JANUARY 25TH, 62 PILLS.  
6 FEBRUARY 24TH, 2010, 62 PILLS. DECEMBER 24TH, 2010, 62 PILLS  
7 ET CETERA, ET CETERA. NOW SHE WASN'T AUTHORIZED BY ME TO  
8 RECEIVE THAT MEDICINE. THIS IS MEDICINE VITAL TO MY LIFE. I  
9 CAN'T GET ONE SOCIAL WORKER TO HELP ME WITH THIS PROBLEM. I  
10 WAS HERE LAST WEEK. I'M STILL WAITING ON A PHONE CALL. STILL  
11 WAITING ON SOMEBODY TO TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING BEHIND MY  
12 MEDICINE. I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO KEEP BUYING. I HAVE AN  
13 INSURANCE THAT I PAY THAT'S MY COPAY FOR THAT MEDICINE. IT'S  
14 JUST RIDICULOUS. LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I'D LIKE TO PICK UP  
15 WHERE I LEFT OFF WITH REGARDS TO THE PROBLEMS WHAT I'VE BEEN  
16 HAVING WITH THE JOHN ALLEN GOLDWIN. THE REASON WHY I'VE BEEN  
17 HARASSED FOR THESE PAST 15 YEARS IS BECAUSE MR. GOLDWIN  
18 LITIGATED AGAINST ME IN SUPERIOR COURT, UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
19 COURT, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AND APPELLATE COURT OF THE  
20 UNITED STATES WITH NO LICENSE. HE BEEN STALKING ME FOR 15  
21 YEARS, HARASSING ME AND MY FAMILY FOR 15 YEARS TO COVER THIS  
22 UP. IT WILL COME OUT AND I WILL SEE HIM IN A COURT OF LAW ONE  
23 OF THESE DAYS. THANK YOU. PLEASE HAVE SOMEBODY HELP ME TO GET  
24 MY MEDICINE FROM THESE RECIPIENTS OF YOURS. YOU HAVE A BLESSED  
25 DAY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. COOPER. MR. SACHS?

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU. AND THANK  
5 YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR DISCUSSION ON L.A.X. FOR  
6 THREE YEARS I'VE BEEN QUESTIONING WHAT'S GOING ON AT THAT ZOO.  
7 YOU'RE SPENDING 3 BILLION, 5 BILLION, \$8 BILLION. BLUEPRINTS,  
8 THE ARCHITECTURAL MODEL THAT THEY HAVE AT THEIR HEADQUARTERS  
9 SHOWED A MID-FIELD CONCOURSE WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE TAXI GATES.  
10 YET THEY SPENT \$41 MILLION ON THE ARCHITECT. NOBODY'S GOT AN  
11 ANSWER THERE. AND SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU WANT TO QUESTION  
12 THE MAYOR ABOUT HIS D.W.P. RATE HIKES. ACCORDING TO THIS  
13 ARTICLE IN THE DAILY BREEZE FROM TODAY, THE MAYOR WANTS TO  
14 CREATE A LOCK BOX THAT WILL ACCOUNT FOR EVERY PENNY.  
15 UNFORTUNATELY, IT WON'T ACCOUNT FOR THE DOLLARS. THE LOCK BOX  
16 WILL CREATE A LEVEL OF TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT  
17 HAS BEEN QUITE FRANKLY, BEEN MISSING FROM THE D.W.P.'S  
18 RENEWABLE PLAN. THAT'S WHAT I'M QUOTING. WELL IF IT'S BEEN YOU  
19 HAVE A PROBLEM WITH TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOW DO  
20 YOU SOLVE THAT PROBLEM? YOU RAISE THE RATES. THAT DOESN'T MAKE  
21 SENSE. THEN IN THIS EDITORIAL FROM THE DAILY BREEZE FROM THE  
22 11TH, THE STATE HAS A SPENDING PROBLEM. IT SOMEHOW CHASTISED  
23 KAREN BASS AND HER RATIONALE FOR GRANTING HER STAFF A PAY  
24 RAISE, HER RATIONALE BEING THAT THE STATE MADE CUTS. I DIDN'T  
25 KNOW THAT THE STATE WAS OVER ITS \$20 BILLION DEFICIT. AND



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1 RECENTLY LAURA RICHARDSON MADE THE NEWS. PLEASE TELL ME YOU'RE  
2 NOT GOING TO BILL HER FOR THE USE OF THE SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER.  
3 HOW THE HELL DID THAT HAPPEN? A SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER AND A  
4 CITY HELICOPTER FOR A TOUR FOR 20 STAFF MEMBERS? DOESN'T SHE  
5 HAVE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS THAT SHE CAN USE? AND SPEAKING OF  
6 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS, I DON'T WANT TO GET TOO DEEP INTO THAT,  
7 BUT IS THERE A ROLLOVER ON THOSE FUNDS? AND OF SUPERVISOR  
8 BRATHWAITE BURKE, DID SHE HAVE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS LEFT OVER  
9 WHEN SHE LEFT OFFICE? WHAT WAS THE STATUS OF THOSE FUNDS? AND  
10 WHY WEREN'T THOSE USED TO UPGRADE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
11 OFFICE? THEY WERE ALREADY SPENT. IT'S ALREADY MONEY ACCOUNTED  
12 FOR. WHY COULDN'T YOU USE THOSE DISCRETIONARY FUNDS? AND  
13 AGAIN, WHAT'S THE OUTCOME OF THOSE FUNDS? AND WITH THE  
14 SALARIES THAT ARE PAID FOR STAFF MEMBERS, DOES THAT INCLUDE  
15 THEIR BENEFITS? DOES THAT INCLUDE THEIR RETIREMENT AND THEIR  
16 PENSIONS AND THEIR HEALTH BENEFITS? OR DOES THAT COME OUT ON  
17 THE PUBLIC'S POCKET? BECAUSE THOSE HIGH SALARIES TRANSLATE  
18 INTO HIGHER BENEFITS AND HIGHER RETIREMENT FUNDS. AND,  
19 FINALLY, HAVE A NICE AFTERNOON.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS. THAT COMPLETES OUR  
22 PUBLIC COMMENT. THERE ARE NO OTHER ITEMS BEFORE US.

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN TODAY'S "DAILY JOURNAL," THEY INDICATE  
25 THAT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF LAYOFFS IN OUR COURTS TODAY. HOW





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1 DOES THAT IMPACT OUR SHERIFFS AND COURT PERSONNEL? AND WILL  
2 THAT MEAN -- RESULT IN CLOSURES OF THE COURTS? OR SHUTTING  
3 DOWN OF SOME JUDICIAL HEARING ROOMS?

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5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVEN'T HEARD.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY SAY 329 EMPLOYEES.

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9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I THINK IT MIGHT BE SLIGHTLY HIGHER. WE  
10 HAVEN'T HEARD ANY DIRECT IMPACT TO EITHER OUR SHERIFF OR  
11 WHETHER OR NOT IT WILL RESULT IN COURT CLOSURES AT THIS POINT  
12 IN TIME.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, THEY SAID 12 COURTROOMS, PART OF THIS --

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16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** PROBABLY ROOMS.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, ROOMS. COURTROOMS, NOT THE COURTHOUSES.

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20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND THAT'S ON THE CIVIL SIDE. WE'RE  
21 MEETING WITH THE COURTS, I BELIEVE IT'S EITHER LATER ON THIS  
22 WEEK OR THE MIDDLE PART OF NEXT WEEK, WE'RE MEETING -- WHEN I  
23 SAY WE, STAFF FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PUBLIC DEFENDER,  
24 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, SHERIFF, PROBATION AND OUR OFFICE  
25 TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AND TO SEE WHAT IMPACT NOT ONLY THESE



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1 CUTS BUT FUTURE CUTS WILL HAVE ON THE NUMBER OF COURTROOMS AND  
2 WITH THAT THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY THOSE ROOMS.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHAT THEY'RE DOING, THEY'RE GOING TO PAY THEM  
5 THROUGH MARCH BUT THEY DON'T REPORT FOR WORK. AND THEY'RE  
6 TALKING ABOUT THE PROCESS TICKET TRAFFIC HANDLERS UP TO 2,000  
7 CALLS A DAY. THEY'VE NOTIFIED THOSE EMPLOYEES THEY WILL BE  
8 PLACED ON ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AND PAID UNTIL THE END OF MARCH  
9 BUT WILL NOT BE REPORTING TO THEIR POST AS OF TODAY.

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11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THAT MEANS FOR TWO WEEKS THEY'RE NOT GOING  
14 TO BE WORKING BUT THEY'LL BE PAID. WHY WOULDN'T THEY BE  
15 WORKING UNTIL THEY WERE NO LONGER BEING PAID? SO WHY ARE THEY  
16 BEING PAID FOR NOT WORKING?

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18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN'T SPEAK TO THAT. I'D HAVE TO VERIFY THAT  
19 WITH THE COURTS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE'RE GOING TO START GETTING INFORMATION  
22 FROM OUR CONSTITUENTS WHO HAVE TO GO PAY PARKING TICKETS. AND  
23 WHAT DO SO WE KNOW SO WE KNOW HOW TO RESPOND?

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL REACH OUT TO THE COURTS AND GET  
2    INFORMATION UP TO YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES.

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4    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN I JUST PIGGYBACK ON THAT QUESTION? ARE  
5    THEY GOING TO REDUCE THEIR PAYMENTS TO THE SHERIFF'S  
6    DEPARTMENT FOR PEOPLE, THE SHERIFF'S PERSONNEL WHO OPERATE IN  
7    THE COURTROOMS?

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9    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY HAVEN'T INDICATED THAT YET. WHEN THEY  
10    WENT THROUGH THE FURLOUGH PROCESS, THEY DIDN'T REDUCE THEIR  
11    PAY TO THE SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT.

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13    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT THEY DID OR THEY WERE PLANNING TO.

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15    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THEY WERE PLANNING TO BUT WE HAVE NOT REDUCED  
16    THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL. THEY MAY HAVE CLOSED A COURTROOM FOR  
17    A DAY.

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19    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE THEY STILL PAYING FOR ALL OF OUR COURT  
20    PERSONNEL?

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22    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, FOR THOSE STAFF.

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24    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU GET US A REPORT?

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1   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL VERIFY THAT FOR YOU. WE'LL GET THAT  
2   INFORMATION, WE'LL GET THE INFORMATION ON THE IMPACT OF THE  
3   RECENT -- OF THE LAYOFFS ANNOUNCED TODAY. WE'LL GET THAT FOR  
4   YOU.

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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8   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S REALLY INTERESTING.

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10   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE? IF NOT, I'M GOING TO HAVE  
11   OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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13   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
14   NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
15   CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1, CS-2 AND  
16   CS-3, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING  
17   LITIGATION, ITEM NO. CS-5, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF  
18   CANDIDATE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF  
19   HEALTH SERVICES AND ITEM NO. CS-6, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR  
20   NEGOTIATORS WILLIAM T FUJIOKA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND  
21   DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1       REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 16, 2010

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5       No reportable action was taken on items CS-1, CS-2, CS-3, CS-  
6       5, or CS-6.

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8       In Open Session, item CS-4 was continued one week to March 23,  
9       2010.

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